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LAW TERMS.

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday of ensuing week.

Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

County Courts.—Sittings for the trials of issues in fact and assessments of damages commence on the Second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.

Assizes.—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius are held twice a year in every county or union of counties in Ontario, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, except the County of York and the City of Toronto, where there are held three in each year, those in the County commencing on Thursday next after the Municipal elections in January, the Second Monday in April, and the Second Monday in October in each year. The City Assizes at such times as the judges appoint.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES.

Stamps required on Notes, Drafts, or Bills of Exchange, executed singly:

For \$25 and under,	1 cent.
" \$50 and over \$25,	2 "
" \$100 and over \$50,	3 "
" each additional	\$100 3 "
" " " fraction of \$100	3 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in duplicate:

For	\$100 2 cents.
" each additional	\$100 2 "
" " " fraction of \$100	2 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in more parts than two:

For	\$100 1 cent.
" each additional	\$100 1 "
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Interest made payable at the maturity of any Bill, &c., shall be counted as part of the principal sum.

Stamps must be cancelled at the time of affixing the same, by writing or stamping thereon the date.

The stamps for Notes, &c., to be affixed by the maker or drawer; and in case of any Draft or Bill of Exchange drawn out of this Province, by the acceptor or first indorser.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

ONTARIO.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednesday; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday; Ascension; Corpus Christi; St. Peter's; St. Paul's; All Saints; Conception; Christmas and Queen's Birth Day; also, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1869.

January,	3	10	17	24	31
February,	7	14	21	28	
March,	7	14	21	28	
April,	4	11	18	25	
May,	2	9	16	23	30
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I again this year - continue to keep a daily
Journal - at the request of my dear Willie - who,
wishes to have it, to refer to - As the daily occurrences,
of what, was done - will be mentioned - also who came,
& went away - if I consent, to take up, this journal -
it is entirely to be useful, to dear Willie - as, I have no
more, the same interest - or desire - to follow it up -

JANUARY.

FRIDAY, 1.

1869.

Intensely cold - a great many people at church - many
remained for vespers - within, were sang at 3/4 past
11 o'clock - so, as to give the people - a long afternoon to go
& visit their friends - As the Rev. blessed the white
Parish, this morning at Mass, from the Pulpit - it was
very imposing - He sung alone - played cards in
the evening - Willie & Caro in perfect good spirits - so
gay & cheerful - dear children; they came early this
morning - to ask my blessing - the dear one, was not there
to bless them! I alone! what cruel reminiscences!

SATURDAY, 2.

Cloudy, not very cold - after breakfast Willie went
out about the place, at the mill elsewhere - he took out
Bombardier & the Knight of St. Patrick, by turn, to exercise them - after luncheon,
Willie & Caro drove to Gordon's then to Allan's corner - they returned
to change horse - leaving driven Miss Annie, they took Harry
to go to the Hay - it was 6 o'clock P.M. when they returned &
Caro has had quite an afternoon of driving - having driven
at least 24 miles - roads very heavy - having been on the eve of
upsetting sometimes - Missie Dugan's came to pay his new year's
visit to the Rev. - did not remain to dinner - played cards this evening.

Yesterday a fearful bitterous day, so much snow fallen - upwards of a foot & a half - without, several people at church - vespers immediately after Mass - roads were, yesterday, almost impassable - Caro I went to Mass - Willie not well - he was feverish to - the weather perfectly lovely, so mild, & brighter day, a beautiful sun - Willie breakfast at 9 o'clock - left to go to the Hay to see Dr. Williams vaccine, only partially taken from the Hay - he went to Bedford, to attend as one of the auditors of a city of the Municipality - he came back to have a bite, & then drove out again - he went with Caro - they drove as far as Pike - River - on Sunday - he took out Garry, having driven Miss Maria in the morning - I walked out - the platform - again, being shouldered -

TUESDAY, 5.

Very mild, rained all night - it looks like spring - quite a January thaw - Mr. Pere Lagier, arrived by the 1/2 past 10, a.m. the train - so delighted to see him - Willie left this morning for town by early train - we le Crie went on a Lisher call during the night & received several letters this evening, all so kind & filled with good wishes - Caro walked out, went over to see her flowers - I was out for a short time - Joseph went to Bedford, to have Garry, shod - this morning we played cards -

WEDNESDAY, 6.

Lovely weather - a great many people at church - Mr. Pere Lagier preached - on the Great Health of the day - we all liked him very much - he instructed admirably - I went to Mass - but not to vespers - it was snowing & I was a little fatigued - Caro had again, a good deal of organ playing - the day - at 4 o'clock I received a telegraph from Willie, saying, "Mr. Sewell coming with me" - they arrived at 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. train - we dined at 6 o'clock - & Mr. Sewell left at 8 o'clock P.M. train - a flying visit - he only came, to wish us a happy New-Year - received a letter from John Hobythor so pleased to hear from them - also a letter from Capt. Hard of 13th Hussars -

JANUARY.

THURSDAY, 7.

1869.

Most lovely weather, so mild & pleasant, a bright sun - this morning, M^r le Curé, William Caro left by early train for town - I'm so rejoiced to see this lovely sunshine - M^r le Curé has gone to pay his New Year's visit to the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe who is, Val St. Hyacinthe - I walked out this afternoon - M^r Pere Lagier, remains in charge of the Parish till M^r le Curé's return - Joseph went to Bedford to get Miss Annie, M^r de Lophrie, the cook, absent for a few days - Mary Hanagan, replaces her - butchered 4 pigs to-day, they weighed, 233 1/2 lbs. - M^r Pere Lagier went on a stock call this aft. - platform clean - again - M^r Joseph St. Aubin came with his Lamona, there St. Vraton de Belail, left immediately

FRIDAY, 8.

Again, March weather & temperature - lovely mild - M^r Brigham, called & remained a part of the aft. - just before luncheon - who should arrive but Misses Brown & George - they had driven from St. Athanasia - I was so happy to see Misses Brown & he, to find me, so well - he regretted so much, William Caro were away from home! he had anticipated, having a hearing some time since - it was a great disappointment - I wrote several letters to-day - to my dearest child! that's of course! the snow, has melted down, immensely - the bon Pere Lagier, is at church, a great deal - Nadeau made black pudding & sauages to-day -

SATURDAY, 9.

Much rain during the night - the snow fast disappearing, the fields quite bare - M^r le Curé returned this morning by 1/2 past 10, a.e. train - William arrived by afternoon train 1/2 past 5, a.e. I had a letter from my own dear child, she is well, & enjoying herself - played cards this evening -

Most lovely weather Yesterday - great many people at church Willie & I went to grand Mass - the R. Rev. preached, admirably, as usual - Dr. Bingham called in the aft. Willie drove here to see Hannagan Father - he went back, declined, to dine with us - played cards - Today, the sky overcast, looks like rain - after breakfast Willie, resuscitated, Knight of St. Patrick, Joseph, v. de, Bombadier, - weather mild. I read & knitted till 4 - May - went out for a walk this afternoon - as far as church - Willie drove us to St. Sebastian's & George to pray New Year's visits - roads, hard & disagreeable; many colts - on his return, Willie rode Bombadier, to Bedford, in the evening received letters - one, from my dearest child - from Mr. Campbell's. J. Oliver

TUESDAY, 12.

A fearful snow-storm; very boisterous, fortunately not cold - the drifting is immense - such a depth of snow - wrote to Caro this morning - last evening, Willie & I enjoyed a game of Piquet - played 5th a game - finally I was the winner of 25th - we intend to repeat, our feud, this evening - arranged papers with Willie this afternoon - I am reading a pretty book, "Sovale" - Willie drove us to St. Sebastian's - roads very heavy, coach very trache, visible very cold this evening - a letter from dear Caro this evening - a telegram from London - saying Arthur Currier dangerously ill - not expected to live -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

A beautiful bright sun - cold & clear - after breakfast Mrs. Le Curie left to go & spend the day at St. Alexander's - he returns this evening - Willie left at 10 a.m. to go to St. Albans Station to attend the meeting of the Directors of the St. Albans & Vermont C. Rail-road - Willie returned early, the meeting did not take place - he went to Bedford this aft. - & left this evening by 8 o'clock train for Montreal - previous to his going - we played Piquet - I lost 20th - I read this evening till past 9 o'clock - grande doctate, in the servants' hall, this evening - they are enjoying themselves - playing cards - singing - & then supper -

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THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

Cloudy & mild - threatening more snow - by Caro's letter, last evening, she says she leaves to-day for St. Albans with Blanche Duchesnay & Bruce Carphill - after luncheon Curé & Curé drove to the station to get paid for his oats sold there - I took my usual, daily walk to church - wrote to Mrs Campbell & a note to my own dear child - from one thing to another - my time, is all taken up -
 X Loutier went to the Day - he was, the greatest part of the day, there -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very nice pleasant weather - not cold - after luncheon, Curé & Curé went to visit the schools - this morning, I was busy getting harness cured - a magnificent I hope, they will be good - I went out for my walk - I am so thankful to be able to go to church every afternoon - I receive a letter from my dear Caro every day - it is my daily bread - dearest child - I always fear, it fatigues her, to write so often - I wrote several letters to-day - Willie arrived by the past 5 o'clock P.M. train - says Caro was looking well & bright when she left yesterday for St. Albans - I have a letter from this evening, she is amusing herself immensely - played cards with Willie, won 25¢!

SATURDAY, 16.

A lovely bright sun, cold & clear, a beautiful day - after breakfast Curé & Curé went on a sick-call - Willie busy in the office till past 9 o'clock A.M., then left for Bedford - driving Miss Marie, & comfortably outwound in the nice little Berline - I had a busy morning, & evening here - there - Willie returned late for his luncheon - he exercised through St. Patrick Joseph Monbador - I took my usual walk - enjoyed it, the weather so pleasant - Miss Dupuis called this aft with his brother, the Curé of Bedford - Ambrose, Marie & their dear children arrived by the past 5 o'clock P.M. train - I am so happy to see them - we played cards this evening - Jimmy so much improved, Lita, Charlotte, Alexander and

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MONDAY, 18.

1869.

Yesterday, weather, bright & lovely, a great many people at church - Hubert played the organ beautifully - we all went to grand Mrs. Dr. Bingham, came to say good bye - he leaves on the 19th for Rochester - played Gardner the evening - wrote to Dear Caro -
 Xth - day, it is intensely cold - Hubert, Ann & the children, left this morning by early train - Willie says, he froze the tip of his nose, going to the station - after luncheon - we le Curé went to visit the schools - this morn. he went on a sick call - this aft. Willie drove out, he went to Hampbridge Centre - I took my usual walk - found it intensely cold - did not go as far as usual, merely, to get a sniff of air! wrote to Mrs. Campbell & Caro, this aft. this afternoon - Willie so de, tonight of St. Patrick, on his return, from Hampbridge Centre - a glorious sun-set -

TUESDAY, 19.

a cloudy morning, intensely cold - cleared up bright & fair - a lovely Sunday - Willie left this morning by early train for town - after luncheon we le Curé went to visit, schools - I wrote to my own Dear Caro & to Madame de St. Ours - went out for my usual walk - I sent Sophie & Josephine to Allan's corner, on an errand - roads very good - the placemans, like in summer - it is so pleasant, to have such a nice board - walk - just before dinner we le Curé went on a sick call - a letter this evening from Dear Caro, dated from St. Philaie, she is well & enjoying herself immensely - she returns to Montreal to-morrow - a letter from Mrs. Lee de, this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Knowing during the night all day, a light snow - it blows about, in all directions - our poor placemans - again covered with snow - I will be deprived, of going out to-day - I wrote to Dear Caro also to Bernadine - Willie missed the train - left Caro quite lull - the Bishop of Montreal accompanied by Messrs. Groulx & Poirer, were on the train - having a special - they are en route to Rome - Monsieur de Gauthier, who was with them - the Sainted Bishop of Montreal, blessed me & mine, as he went bye - we le Curé accompanied them, as far as St. Armand & returned by the S.A.C. V.M. train - a stormy night - snowing & blowing - Willie brought a thermometer -

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THURSDAY, 21.

1869.

Intensely cold - the new thermometer said, 20 degrees cold, (Reaumur); this morning - it is cloudy - a froid war - I wrote to Caro this morning - the dear Campbell boys - made delicious ^{night} sugar & sent me some - Donald & Collin made it - from syrup of last year - I believe - after breakfast, Willie went to the party - he wore Miss Annie's - he took a late luncheon - I went out only for a few moments - it was so cold - it snowed all day - two men, on the platform, shovelling away - I fear to no purpose - played cards, with Willie this evening, as it grew, received a letter from dear Caro - always so happy, when I hear from her!

FRIDAY, 22.

Bright & cold - 19 degrees this morning - after breakfast, Willie went with the Mayor (Mr. F. Gough), to the Bridge, to sit, as Magistrate on a pending case - I wrote to Mrs. Campbell - to Donald & Collin - I shall only take a short walk this afternoon - after luncheon, Willie exercised the Knight of the Vaticlan - & after that, he drove to St. Andrew's - returned for dinner, frozen - Marie Regis, has a son - he was born, to-day at 1/2 past 2 o'clock P.M. - a lovely bright day - a glorious sun-set - I enjoyed my walk - the platform again, quite free from snow - intensely cold, to night 26 degrees.

SATURDAY, 23.

Snowing again - a great deal of snow fallen - the platform, impassable - we have braced it up for the present, until we get mild weather - rain, to prevent the snow from drifting - our road now, on foot, is in the field - Willie left this morning by early train, to go & fetch Caro - they arrived by 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. - I am so happy to see my dear Caro, home again - she is looking quite well - I remained indoors all day - snowing & drifting still -

Snowing yesterday all day - went to Grand' messe - Willie also - so delighted to hear dear lady play the organ, again - played cards in the evening - - - This morning Mrs. Le Cure left for town by early train - Willie went to Sweetburgh - left at 9 o'clock a.m. - returned at 3 o'clock p.m. - very good going home, Harry & Miss Annie, - The weather's, much better with him - this afternoon, Caro & I went out - I walked as far as church - Caro also, then, she went over the other side to see her flowers - in charge of Melina Varnier - it is intensely cold - a dear thing - we shall have a fearful cold night - the stoves are often filled, the house very warm & comfortable -

TUESDAY, 26.

Cold, very cold, 20 degrees this morning - cloudy, & snowing, now & then, a very disagreeable day - Willie left this morning by early train for town - I went out as usual - wrapped in a great deal - Caro walked out, also - I wrote to Mr. de la Haye - Caro went out snow-shoeing this afternoon - Mrs. Le Cure returned from Montreal by 1/2 past 5 o'clock p.m. train - a lovely moon-light - Caro & I read, the whole evening - I retired immediately after prayers -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

The air feels damp - although the sun - comes out, now & then - 14 degrees, cold, this morning - There are 2 men, again, shovelling off the snow of the flat-iron - I fear, it is almost, needless, as there is, no doubt, we shall soon have snow, again - Caro went to make her hour of adoration, this morning - this afternoon she went out snow-shoeing - I took my usual pleasant walk this afternoon, as far as church - Willie returned from town by the afternoon train - a few Indian papers called this aft. - a most lovely moon-light - we played cards, this evening - -

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THURSDAY, 28.

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Yes, horses
 Very mild weather, snowing, again - after breakfast Willie
 took out to exercise, Knight & Patrick's Joseph, Kowbader,
 to be sure, took to the Alexander this morning - took by the Bishop,
 to supper, to the Petition presented, by the Vestrymen for the
 building of the steeple, of their church - he returned for dinner
 after luncheon - Willie's Caro went out driving, Willie, having business
 at Stoughton Park at Bedford it afforded Caro a long drive -
 it was 5 o'clock P.M. - when they returned - I walked as far as
 Church - the platform, like in summer - the Menard's commenced
 to fill the ice houses, - commenced by the large one - so
 much pleasant -

FRIDAY, 29.

A continuation of very mild weather - appearance of rain - but all
 morning went to the cellar to the garret - after breakfast
 Willie took to Bedford - he rode ~~the~~ Knight & Patrick's,
 got his coat removed - after luncheon - Willie's Caro went out
 for a drive - they drove Kowbader, - I took my usual pleasant
 walk - Willie returned to change horse - got up Kowbader,
 as he has an Ephraim - took out Harry, who was fresh a
 finish, as he, always, is - played cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 30.

Increasing rain - after breakfast, Caro went to church, to practice
 the left fingers - she drove - of course, I remained indoors, all
 day - my mornings are always busily employed - about the house -
 Willie but went about the establishment - Grist Mill, doing
 a great deal of work - the Menard's, finished filling, the
 large - ice house - I had a fearful head-ache, all day -
 from bad digestion, I believe - Missie Springer came here
 en passant - he stopped to see Mr. & Mrs. - he is making a
 collection - is out, in the building of a church - at Ely -

FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday, it snowed - many people at church - I went to grand Mass & vedress - walked all the time - Caro practiced - her singing, after Mass - Today it is intensely cold - a piercing North. W. wind - the sun only very bright - a beautiful blue sky - Willie went to Starbridge - immediately after breakfast - returned at 2.00 P.M. - he drove Miss Marie & Garret - after luncheon - Caro went out, snow-shoeing - after that, walked to church - I remained indoors, all day - Willie went to the bridge - to sit as Magistrate on a case - Gough, was there also - the action - dismissed, with costs - Willie on his return, rode "Knight" - & Patience, for exercise - commenced reading Genevieve, I who have just finished reading Voluntarily - house - by Whyte Melville - so well written!

TUESDAY, 2.

A beautiful bright sunshine, very cold this morning - 25 degrees (Reamur) - Caro went to church, to assist at the feast of the 1st Infante - there were a great many children - very many were received, in the association of the 1st Infante - Caro's singing - sang very well, as she has complemented Caro, on her success in her training - Judge Johnson came by the past A.C.B. train - went on, de suite, to appear at the hold court - Willie drove him - this afternoon weather, perfectly lovely - I went out for my walk - went over with Caro to look at the flowers, at Melina's, they look green & healthy - the fuge & Willie returned at 4.00 P.M. - in the evening, a little music - every one retired early - Mr. Curie has an attack of influenza - a letter from Major Campbell this evening - had a hard day.

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Snowing & drifting - with cold - Judge Johnson, Caro & Willie left by early train for Loup - Dear Caro will have, an awful disagreeable day of it, in town - such weather! I remained indoors all day - the platform - is quite blocked up - we walk, through the field - it is fatiguing - Mr. Curie went on a sick call this morning - such a fearful fall of snow - it has become quite disastrous - a telegram from Gough, saying he was coming this evening with Marie McHenry by train - I sent the sleigh - the train an hour late - Marie arrived with Messrs. Pontin, & with Gough - I wrote to Caro tonight - played cards - Mr. Curie learnt to play piquet - today - how fortunate the Menard's - finished filling, both ice houses this afternoon - did it in 4 1/2 days.

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THURSDAY, 4.

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a continuation of disastrous weather - snowing & drifting - not cold, fortunately - the morning train, going north - passed here at 8 a.m. - the 1/2 past 10 a.m. a.m. going south, only passed here this afternoon at 1/2 past 2 a.m. of this immense quantity of snow fallen since yesterday is not to be told! the accumulation of snow everywhere, is something dreadful! the roads, fill up at last, for the men, shovel it - Missie Poulin & M. C. Curie walked to church, twice - they had the snow plough passed before them - Missie Poulin left this evening by 8 a.m. train - the 1/2 past 5 a.m. P.M. train, only arrived here, at 8 a.m. P.M. - the storm, still raging -

FRIDAY, 5.

A continuation of the snow-storm - for years, such disastrous weather, & immense fall of snow - has not been seen - we have a glimpse of hope, it will subside to-day - the sun came out this afternoon, the wind not abated - still drifting - the minor N.W. - the train arrived at 6 a.m. P.M. received a letter from Caro - this evening at 8 a.m. - two Mrs. of the Lake Park, arrived - they had missed our station & had gone on, to the next station, & there waited, for the 8 a.m. P.M. train to come here - they are going on to the States - to make a collection - they stopped here, to ask M. C. Curie to report them - their arrival, caused, Maria & I, some fun -

SATURDAY, 6.

Most lovely weather, a bright sun - but the mountains of snow every-where, is something fearful - 8 men, shovelling, the road, in the field, to go to church - Lavitior, was also, some men, shovelling with him - in fact we are literally blocked up - the Mrs. left by the 10 a.m. a.m. train - for St. Albans - Maria & I walked as far as church - road good - Miss Symes, Caro & Mollie arrived by 1/2 past 5 a.m. P.M. train - all looking good & happy - this evening, Maria & I had a long chat - Caro is looking so well - I feel thankful for it - a beautiful bright night cold -

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MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Yesterday weather cold & bright, we all went to grand' Massé - a great many people at Church - after vesper - Caro practised her singing. She has a new one, whom she likes - poor Celina went home ~~for~~ today - she is ill - today weather bright & fair, cold - after breakfast Willie went about the place - after luncheon, Willie & Miss Lynes went to Bedford with 'Garry', - Marie McNeigie & Caro went to St. Sebastien, Joseph drove them with 'Miss Annie', - Celina a little better - a brother came by the path 50 c. the train to fetch Marie & they left by 8 a.m. the train - Willie went also to St. John's, to attend a ball, given by the 'Memedicts', Clara & I played cards - Caro wrote to Mr. Pointeblanc

TUESDAY, 9.

lovely weather, so mild & pleasant - Miss Lynes left this morning by early train for town - Caro went with her as far as St. John's - Willie meets, Miss Lynes at the train & goes on with her to Montreal - I remained indoors all day, not feeling very well - because nervous - Willie & Caro returned by afternoon train - Misses St. Aubain, Dupuis came to luncheon - left at 3 a.m. P.M. - this evening, played cards - Caro very hoarse, her voice, quite extinct - she speaks in a whisper - her chest, feels sore - I am quite put out, about it - where, did she take such a cold?

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Most lovely weather - a bright sun - Caro continues to be very hoarse, Dr. Hingham called - he prescribed 2 tea spoonful of Paregoria, at bed-time - she went to grand' Massé this morning with Willie - a great many people at Church - 'from reservoir Les Cendres', - I did not go - I walked to Church in the afternoon - Willie has had a nice, well beaten, road, made in the field - where he exercises his favorite horses - 'The night of St. Patrick & Bombardier' - he was out with Joseph, exercising them - when I went past - this evening played 'piquet', with Willie - Caro suffering from her chest - & very hoarse - I made her put on a mustard plaster - it relieved her - her L. M. L. line goes to St. Sebastien - & P. George - he only returns to - tomorrow

Snowing early this morning - Cloudy all day, mild & soft - very damp -
 Caro & little sister - the Stregorie, made her pass a quiet night - she
 breakfasted in bed - got up at 10 o'clock - after breakfast Willie went about
 the place - he says, the grist mill, doing well - this afternoon
 he went to the Station to bring home, an old sleigh, he bought at
 auction, in Montreal - Mrs. Le Curé returned, Messire Dupuis
 drove him back - Josephine, returned this afternoon - her sister better -
 I am better, although, still, a little weakish - we played cards
 this evening

FRIDAY, 12.

A fine mild day - although a little damp - Caro still caught a
 great deal - this morning I felt weak & nervous - both soluble - it
 did me good - Monsiur Pere Lagier arrived by 10 o'clock train - P.M. -
 Willie went to town, by early train & returned by afternoon train
 Messire St George, (Curé de St Athanasie) came also - he remains here
 for the Novena - received a telegram from Mr. Maurice Cuvillier,
 saying he had a telegram by the Atlantic Cable - giving him the
 melancholy tidings, of Austin Cuvillier's death - he died - yesterday -
 the 10th Feb - poor Cuvillier, it is very consoling to know - that he departed
 this life, duly prepared - having received the votes of his church -

SATURDAY, 13.

Novena

very damp - sleety - the platform - was as clean as in summer - snowing
 again - to make it, soon impassable - Novena commenced this
 morning - we all attended this morning - Mr. Pere Lagier preached
 well - the importance of the bon faire Novena & its happy results -
 the singing at the organ - was good - Caro had a Miss Thérèse, whom
 she calls, her Prima Donna - William & I, to hear the
 Pere - preach - again - Caro & I did not venture out, this
 awful, wet, disagreeable weather - Mrs. Le Curé went on a sickle call
 Messire St George also - in an other direction

FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

Yesterday, a great many people at church - Père Lagier - preached, beautifully - he instructed, so well - the singing, was remarkably good - Cora's wings is on the mend - rain during the night - This morning, sleety, the trees weighed down, by the pressure of snow ice - a great crowd at church - notwithstanding the fearful weather - trains were late to day - Messire Dupuis arrived this aft. - he comes to help during the Novend. - the Père Lagier, continues to preach, twice a day - Dr Bingham came this afternoon - remains here till to-morrow - he is en route for Quebec - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon - I only went to church this morning, Cora & I did not return this afternoon - it is so wet & stormy -

TUESDAY, 16.

Snowing again - notwithstanding - an immense crowd, at church - a some people, from so far - it is really very edifying - what must they have! Willie went to St Johns this morning & Dr Bingham left after luncheon - Joseph, drove him to St Alexandre - he will take the train, there, this morning - M^r Le Curé went on a sickle call - 2 leagues from here - I wrote to M^r Austin Cuvillier to-day - Cora & I, did not return to church this afternoon - such weather - snowing all the time - soft & wet snow - so disagreeable - Willie returned by aft train - he had gone to town - returned with Miss Syme, Miss Sedley, Clara Victoria, & M^r Cuvillier, as far as our station - the party being en route for Savannah -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

fine bright morning - Willie went to St Johns by early train - returned by 1/2 past 10 A.M. train - we went to church, as usual - a such a crowd! it is wonderful the number of people, that attend church every day - it is very edifying - this aft. Willie went to church - I was not well this evening, & retired early - M^r Père Bonvillat arrived by the 1/2 past 5 A.M. train - roads very heavy - Père Lagier continued to preach, twice a day, and so admirably! the singing is perfect - what a time of grace! may we all profit of it - and mend our ways - -

mild morning I went to church early - to receive - did not return to
 the last night - Willie & Caro went - This afternoon - an awful snow
 set in, it commenced to snow & powder at 2 o'clock - a high wind
 from the west - the platform filled became perfectly impassable,
 as well as the road in the field - it was something fearful, to see the
 drifting - Caro says, she thought, at one time, she would choke, the
 wind & the snow, so dreadful - poor Pere Lagier, fancied, he would
 venture on foot to return from church - he took the field - the consequence was,
 he sunk in the snow - above his waist - he became alarmed - he really
 thought, he was going to choke - he came in pointing, could hardly utter
 a word - he was in a sad plight - poor Pere! the other priests, came in the sleigh.

FRIDAY, 19.

Snowing still - the accumulation of snow every where, not, to be told!
 & still a great many people at church - Willie & Caro & I to
 church - this morning - I felt more safe with him - the mail
 only came in this afternoon - the snow-plough passed at
 the station, here - this aft. & I believe, met with some difficulty
 the wind has risen again - I fear we shall have more
 powder; what shall become of us! the road in the field
 was again shovelled - but in the use - it will fill again to night -
 really it is beautiful, to see the piety of those poor people - coming
 from such a distance - to attend church - the mail train, only
 arrived at 10 o'clock P.M. - such drifting! fearful weather!

SATURDAY, 20.

cold & boisterous - the road in the field, filled - men, shovelling
 to make it passable - Caro went to church early - to her Easter duty -
 Messire St George left this by train - Messire Dupuis left at
 9 o'clock A.M. - R. Menard drove him - roads, very heavy - a
 great many people at church - notwithstanding the bad weather -
 Pere Lagier, continued to preach twice a day - admirably - he
 instructs so beautifully - makes himself, so well understood - the
 weather, is less boisterous - we have a hope - of better weather, for
 to-morrow - I went to church this morning - Willie & Caro attended
 twice a day - no mail this evening - fearful character - the snow-plough
 ahead - 1 engine, off the track - it is fearful indeed

La Cloture de la Semaine, hier - so beautiful & brilliant - every thing was perfection - Pere Kournigal - preaches splendidly - he preached once he is very eloquent - sublime - 12 hundred persons went to their Easter Duty - how beautiful! how edifying! Snowing all the afternoon - Day, weather bright & fair - with a pleasant - M. Pote Kournigal left by train, this morning. at what hour, I can't tell - he must have waited a considerable time, at the station - Pere Lagier is resting - Willie can't go about much - no roads - he lounges & reads, to pass away the time - Pere Lagier found, of cards - they play & have much fun - Pere feels a little fatigued, after so much exertion - I'm all right - I went out, on my rounds - took a walk - as far as church - Inspire & dovey dined here yesterday & left in the evening -

TUESDAY, 23.

A most fearful boisterous storm, we have had this winter - Snowing heavily - fortunately, not very cold - but the immense quantity of snow falling, is not to be told! the accumulation of snow, every where, is extraordinary - the road in the field, filled - Willie remained indoors, reading till this afternoon - when, he went to the station - snow-shoeing - he went to enquire, what, were, become, of the train? - the train, from St Albans, passed this morning - only went as far as St Albans - no mail - no train, going North - it seems, the road is not clear - I can fancy, in what a state, the line of the grand-trunk must be! we played Cards this morning - we are so delighted to have the poor Pere Lagier, still, with us - we like to have some refined people - to make them, make their Easter Duty -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Lonely bright weather - not very cold - several men, shovelling away, the snow - on the road, in the field - it is again, passable - Mrs Le Cusi. went again, this morning to take the Communion - to some old & infirm people - roads very heavy - so much snow every where! we are in hopes of having our mail this morning - this morning the train, going North, passed at P. A. C. - this afternoon - I walked as far as church - Wadeau, commenced to bottle beer, to-day - Willie exercised, thought St Patrick & Garvey, Joseph, Bombardier - poor horses they had not been exercised - for several days - owing, to the constant snow storm - Caro went over, to see her flowers, brought home a pretty bouquet.

The mail came at 6 P.M. all right.

FEBRUARY.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very pleasant weather, not cold - M. Pore Lavier left this morning, the train was on time - after breakfast, Willie & Co. he went to the post mill & about the place - after luncheon he drove out Caro they went as far as Bedford - I took my usual walk to church - we all miss our good kind Pore Lavier - he is so admirable - so attached to the family - he is an old friend, whom we appreciate very much - I wrote to my dear friend Mrs Campbell this afternoon - all the horses were exercised to-day - we played cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 26.

Snowing & drifting this morning - cleared up - snowing, having ceased - I have a head-ache - remained indoors, all day - Willie & Caro went to La Priore - this afternoon - Willie remained, lounging & reading, the greatest part of the day - a most fearful & bitter wind & storm - such weather! Willie & Caro went to prayer, this afternoon - the mail - came at 4 P.M. - I am still very much feeling weak & nervous -

SATURDAY, 27.

A fearful hurricane, the worst snow-storm, we have yet had roads blocked up - every where - as for the roads, in the forest, not a ridge, to be seen, of it, to be seen - Willie & Caro, attempted, after luncheon to drive out - quite impossible, returned immediately - with a track to be seen - any where - what fearful weather - constant snow-storms, ever since, the month of January, has set in - no mail - to-day - no train, could get through - the train coming North, snowed up, near the station here - the train going South, snowed up - a mile from our station - 20 people, stopping at Plancher's - others, in the ridge - temperatures, all the time,

MARCH.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday bright & cold - few people at church - Desper & Salick immediately after
 breakfast - every one had to be driven to church - no road - at last the
 trains were liberated, & went their separate ways - it was 10 o'clock -
 I remained indoors all day - I am not well - Xth day, intensely cold,
 a bright sun - Willie & Caro went to grand hope to examine le bois de sapin -
 Willie had had the road, in the field - opened again - I took a
 short walk - merely to breathe fresh air - after lunch, left
 for Bedford - he brought me some beef - found the roads very full -
 Mail very late - only arrived at 9 o'clock P.M. -

TUESDAY, 2.

A lovely bright day, very cold - 25 degrees, in the morning - Caro
 went out driving with Willie, she also walked as far as church -
 Willie exercised with Patience, & Joseph - Bombardier, Gang was
 out also - train came in on time telling & passengers
 received, before dinner - I am still weak & nervous - a
 very stupid sensation - I hope & trust, it will not last long -
 Mary's ears this evening - the road in the field -
 is very fine - so wide & pleasant - men, shovelling away
 the snow, from around the house - what an accumulation
 every where!

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Charming weather - so bright & pleasant, only 15 degrees cold, this
 morning - it does me, good - to see the baby sunshine -
 Willie went to town this morning - the train passed at 8 o'clock -
 I walked out, for a few moments, only - Caro went to make
 her horse, this morning - she went out again this afternoon -
 Willie arrived by afternoon train - it was on time & he called on
 the Cavillier's - Louise, comes to us in the course of the month -
 I received a letter from Capt. Ford, 13th Regt. - saying he was leaving
 for California - going by land - by the Rocky Mountains - a letter
 from Duncan Campbell - my dear friends, and better - Caro brought me a
 pretty bouquet - for my little altar - to offer to St. Joseph -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Yesterday, cold & blowy - the train from Montreal, only expected, to arrive at 9.00 -
 We went to Grand' Mère - I have an awful head-ache - she did not get to sleep - Caro
 has also, a head-ache - poor child! I pity her - the day, cold, blowing from the West,
 disagreeable - received by the mail, last night - a letter from her husband - giving me
 the very sad details of poor R. Currier's death! I am quite upset by it - Willie
 rode to Bedford this morning - to have ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ shoes removed - he
 says, the roads are fearful - the mountains of snow, every where, not to
 be told - dear Caro spent an awful night, suffering, so much from
 her head - she is much languid to-day - this aft., to amuse herself, she
 took up, her guitar & played for a while -

TUESDAY, 9.

Fair & bright - It snowed, during the night & drifted - a bright
 sun all day - Willie went to Bedford this morning returned at 1.00 -
 took lunch, & went to Stanbridge - returned after 10.00 P.M. - drove
 to the station, as the train, was just coming in - we had our
 regular mail - finally - it seems, the grand-trunk was got
 blocked up, yesterday our mail, went as far as St. John's, by sleigh -
 our train, was there, Whiting brought it on - it was 11.00 P.M. when it
 arrived at our station - we only got our letters this morning - Judge Johnson
 wrote me, to say Mrs. Bernant de Linette, was very ill - this morning, I got a letter
 from Archie Campbell, saying dear Kate is ill at Louisville - my poor friend, is
 in such a state of mind - she is suffering from her eyes can't go to St.
 I wrote to Mr. Bernant - to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 10.

a fearful snow storm, drifting, & blowing - the train going North -
 went as far as St. John's only the poor unfortunate grand-trunk
 blocked-up again - It has been, in that state - almost every day -
 of course no mail - & difficult to say, when, we shall have one -
 unless, they send, the mails from Montreal - by sleigh -
 I have a fearful beating, on the top of the head - I laboured, to-day -
 it did not last - this evening, I have not laboured - but my poor
 head, feels as large & heavy as possible - Caro was busy all the aft.
 arranging, music - for her singers - it rained, for a couple hours
 this aft. - it is again, raining this evening -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 11.

1869.

Crash lovely bright weather - but, very cold - roads, almost impassable, very slippery - after luncheon - Willie left to go to Bedford, Lancaster had only just commenced to make the first hot-bed - last year, on the 25th of this month - he had made three! Caro walked out - I, better, did not well enough, to go out - Willie returned from Bedford at 6 o'clock - as for the roads, he says, they are not to be detested! they are fearful, beyond any thing one, can imagine - no train either from North or South - again, without our mail - in our days, it has now, become, something new, quite an work, to get the mail - what extraordinary weather - it has now been, lasting since the 3rd February, and that alone stops off and on!

FRIDAY, 12.

A clear bright day - rather cold it was distressing, to witness, the great exertions of the Snow ploughs & two engines, to make their way through, the accumulation of snow - finally, they passed on - how far, will they reach, remains to be told - they hope, to get as far as St John's - perhaps, we may have a chance, of getting, a mail, to - night - after breakfast, Willie left, to commence, his duty of enrolling, a certain number of persons, of form his company of Dedington Militia - he has quite a large space, to go over - the different ranges fixed by Government - it will take him, some time, to go through, so much - the lounges by Bedford - Caro walked out - I went out for a few moments - mail came aft by sleigh from St John's.

SATURDAY, 13.

This morning blowing, hasting a snowing - not a whistle from one engine, heard till morning - Willie left after breakfast with the intention of continuing his work, to noon - but, returned, the roads still worse than yesterday - notwithstanding the weather roads, Mr Le Parc, went on a ditch call, in the stone settlements - only returned to take his dinner at 2 o'clock - this afternoon, the sun came out - weather cleared up - Caro went over to the green house - to look, at stocks, and globe potatoes - she brought back - a very handsome bouquet - Willie went about and read the whole afternoon -

X Yesterday a great many people at church - Willie Moore came to church - the wind rose, & it commenced to pour, & again the road in the field, falling - finally our cars reached St. Johns & brought us the Mail, this aft. they had been blocked up since last Wednesday! - X To-day the weather is windy - this morning the train, passed at 1/2 past 6.0.0 in front of it, & required a the plough to make the track clear - after breakfast - Willie left to continue his perrolling, - while our men went to St. Libastien - returned in the afternoon - Corry went out - I wrote a short note - I wrote to Mr. Campbell - Willie returned frozen, from having been out, in the cold, all day - the Mail came by train at 6.0.0 P.M. - from St. Johns -

TUESDAY, 16.

beautiful clear weather, but, so cold, for the season! Willie left after breakfast, for Allan's corner, where, a meeting of the Directors of our road - is, to be held - Mr Le Cur's went on a sick call this morning - & again, this afternoon - to Bedford, Thelwell Caro, went to "La Priere", at 4 o. c. v. m. I did not go, out to-day, feeling, out of sorts - Caro was asked, yesterday, by a deputation of the First Congregation, to play the organ, to-morrow, at high-mass, its being, ~~xxx~~ ^{they} at Patonsburg, their, Lutheran Saint. - Willie & Caro went to the bridge, at the Kanagans - Willie brought a spig of Irish clonox. - I have a fearful head-ache -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Oct 21, for the season - the Irish, had their Mass - & were delighted with the singing - Caro made head & tail of them - Miss Jane Weir & a Pontique, ~~and~~ to the tune of "St. Patrick's Day", they sang it very well - Caro played a number of Irish tunes & they were all in good humor, & returned thanks to Caro - after Mass - I'm better to-day although not strong - Madame is busy making wax-tapers - Willie's continued his work this afternoon - expects to get through it all shortly - we are getting our mails at last - the grand-trunk has not yet reached St. Johns - sleigh bring the mails from Montreal -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

a lovely bright day - but cold, for the season, 16 degrees this morning. We had quite a reunion of Priest to-day, who came, from Southwester. La Jette a Monsieur Le Cure - Messrs. St Aubin, Dupuis, Desrosier, Aubrey and St George & Goddard - the three latter came by train - they arrived at 12 o'clock - we all took an early dinner, being in Lent - Messrs. Desrosier, St Aubin & Dupuis left at 3 o'clock P.M. - Messrs. Aubrey, St George & Goddard left us, at 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. expecting the train, going North - to be on time, when, lo! behold, it never passed before 1/2 past 11 o'clock P.M. - the idea, of their remaining there, so long - was very annoying - We all enjoyed our day very much - work, one was gay & in good spirits - Grand trunk, at last, has reached St Johns - mails through by train -

FRIDAY, 19.

most lovely weather - not very cold - the grand messe in honor of Joseph was very fine - the singing good - the picture of La Meligee, de St Joseph was very beautiful - I drove to church & back - Willie examined Mr Patrique Joseph Bombardier, after luncheon he left for Bedford - Caro walked out this afternoon - the train on time got our mail before dinner - Caro went to see the hot-bed, commenced, & returned demotée, to see the immense accumulation of snow there, she says, it is impossible to make another hot-bed - how to show, then, the necessities to make it - it seems, it is something dreadful - the depth of the snow - not to be told -

SATURDAY, 20.

Most lovely temperature, a little snow fell this morning cleared up - this morning I went to church, early - Willie & Caro drove to the Bridge - after breakfast & then, to the station - Caro enjoyed her drive - after luncheon Willie left for Stanbridge village - Caro took her usual walk - she went to see about the hot-beds - which are only, just being made -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

Yesterday a large crowd at church - Willie not well, who cold - he salivated & did
 for go out to-day after we pass - he has been to Dr. Leabear to confess the truth -
 relations to-morrow - I write, as if were Sunday, I always forget, this stupid
 diary - does not give the images - Willie Caro played chess & then played
 trumper with me this evening - Monday - Very cold this morning 21 degrees the
 sun out, beautiful & bright - Willie not better salivated, took Dr. Sewell's gongle
 Caro walked out, so did I - I wrote to Mr. Perrault - he & Cur came
 back this afternoon - Caro got Lanthier to sow, under her direction, in the lot (by
 no 1 - lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, transplants, water melons, green melons, tomatos
 & potatoes, radishes - -

TUESDAY, 23.

A heavy fall of snow - no less than 5 inches snow fall during the night
 & this morning - it is not cold - what weather for the season; the
 road in the field pretty bad - Willie a little better, seems to salivate less -
 how very odd, he should salivate; the last time, he took a blue pill (for his
 sluggish liver) it was in October, look - he left off, wearing his fur cap too
 soon - no doubt, took much cold about the head - Caro walked out
 this afternoon, weather having cleared up - she came in drying, the
 temperature, was so pleasant - he & Cur went to Bedford this morning
 to make several persons, then sick & infirm, go to their Easter - duty -
 received a letter from Duncan Campbell this morn'g - Bob still ill at Lenoxville

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Weather very mild - snowing, in full earnest - Caro went to make
 don hear Dr. Adoration, - Willie wrapped up well, & went to church this
 morning, a la - Grosse Gasse - he is better, his ground lips inflamed -
 the quantity of snowing, still falling, makes one feel, anxious,
 for the consequences - we must rely on the forces
 of Providence, have confidence & hope for the best -
 Willie received this evening, by Express two pills, from Dr. Sewell -
 no doubt, he will soon be cured, I have great confidence in
 Dr. Sewell's prescriptions - received a letter from Mad. de St. Ours, this
 evening - I have a head-ache -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

a lovely bright sun - very cold this morning - 16 Degrees, with a
 north-west wind - Caro went to church early, to receive, & returned
 with me for grand'mother at 1/2 past 9 a.m. - Willie better, although, he
 still salivates - he takes, what Dr. Lunde sent him - a gargle & some-
 thing to take, three times a day - Caro & I went back to
 church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from la Pierre - St. Armande au
 St. Sacrament, the Refector, is very neat & elegant - so
 good; the quantity of lights makes it, look - so brilliant -
 the sun went on a sick-call - after prayer -

FRIDAY, 26. Good-Friday

This morning mild & pleasant - Caro went to church - a great many
 people; a 'Adoration de la croix' - Willie on the mend - although
 he continues to salivate - his gums are better - It commenced to
 rain at 2 o'clock P.M. - & continued the whole afternoon - & this
 evening - raining in full earnest - I did not go out, I had
 intended, going to prayer at 4 o'clock P.M. - the pouring rain
 prevented me - Caro went -

SATURDAY, 27.

Very mild weather - thawing - the snow really seems to diminish in
 quantity - Caro went to church - a great many people at church -
 Willie much better - I went out for a few moments only -
 roads becoming, very soft & slushy - I was to see the platform
 free from snow - soon - we shall have it, shovelled & made
 passable - I walked round this afternoon - not being able to
 extend my walk far - Caro went to see, if Louther, was progressing
 in making a 2nd wheel - he will complete it on Monday -

Yesterday, Easter-Sunday; a large crowd at church - Willie, Caro & I went to ground, supper, breakfast - the singing - was a perfect success - that made Thier, Caro's, Prima & Oha - sings beautifully - her solo's, were perfection - they sang last week's hymn & the "Hosanna" was admirable - the "Amen" was splendid - in fact, the whole, of the singing by Caro's choir - was truly beautiful - No day - weather not at all, this morning Willie went to town, only, returns to-morrow - Caro went out - so did I - I walked round the house - Various, is shovelling away, on the platform - roads very "lumpy", every where - the road, in the field given up - C. Menard - is making a 2nd track - on the road to pass with a slight - it is hard work - the snow so deep - sent a list of seeds - to Mr. Conant - day -

TUESDAY, 30.

Rain all day, by torrents, at moments it rained, a great deal during the night & high roads - impassable, almost - the platform is passable, thank goodness - Caro & I remained indoors - I read all day - Willie arrived by afternoon train - he has a very bad cold - Dr. Swell - prescribed for him - he is very hoarse - We all retired early - this evening - wrote to Mrs. Campbell to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 31.

Snowing - sleety & disagreeable, turned a little to cold - Willie's cold does not seem to abate much - Caro went to church - a grand hope in honor of St. Joseph's - roads fearful - Willie took a fresh cold - yesterday coming from the station - Rufine Dupuis came to dinner, he is en route for Montreal - he took the 9.0. P. M. train - Willie's cough, fatigues him - to-night, he takes Squills & Vaporin & applied a mustard plaster on his chest - I hope, he will feel better to-morrow - he played cards - this evening - a letter from Duncan Campbell this aft - Mrs. Campbell still at Lennoxville - attending dear Kate -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 1.

1869.

cold - 8 degrees, this morning - Willie a shade better - I walked out - went round the house - & made a tourne - getting several little things put to rights - Caro went out this afternoon - her usual walk is always as far as Church - we played cards this evening - Caro received a letter from Mother & Father - Willie does not feel well - he coughs - his cough, is not free - now I do long to see him rid, of this obstinate cold - how cold, for the season - the snow is melting by degrees -

FRIDAY, 2.

Cloudy & disagreeable all day - not cold - Caro & I remained in bed - Willie is not so well to-day - he coughed, a great deal during the night - he is feverish - if he is not better to-morrow, I will certainly telegraph Dr Sewell - to-day he takes, nutmeg, very & hopes I hope, this will relieve him - I am quite sick to see him, so unwell - they commenced to-day to shovel the footpath, the platform to the station - the depth of snow, in some places, will be told - Willie remained in bed all day, he only got up to get his bed made - Caro has an awful nervous head-ache - poor child! how she suffers.

SATURDAY, 3.

This morning, my surprise to see the trees, weighed down by the snow fallen during the night - it continued to snow a part of the day - Willie not better, he coughs a great deal - feels weak - disagreeable sensations - no solid food to-day - only broth - he telegraphed Dr Sewell, this aft - I hope he will by F.O.C train - I feel anxious - he has now had, this troublesome cough, about three, since some time - Caro's head-ache, has quite left her - she passed a bad night - the weather, has become, quite cold - a piercing wind - the train again stuck, in the track - no mail - Dr Sewell was on the train, en route, to come here - they were snowed up at the Lumber - he returned, to Montreal - Willie not better, this morning -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday, Willie sent for Dr Gabourin, of St Alexandre - he came & just what we said, Willie's illness, was entirely from the ~~liver~~ liver - he again took the Antimony for his cough, & also - takes soups & broths - the Invalid's mixture - it is light & nourishing - he remained in bed, all day - To-day, weather raw & disagreeable - a few flakes of snow, now & then - the platform to the station - filled again - what shocking weather for the season - so cold! the medicine, he took last evening & this morning - I hope, will do him good - his tongue, is yet, very furred & God, grant he may soon, be quite himself again - I walked out to day - round the house - Caro walked out as usual -

TUESDAY, 6.

Such disagreeable weather - raining, cold - Mr le Curé went to Montreal this morning by early train - Willie, still coughs - a great deal - I don't see much improvement - he took more of Dr Gabourin's mixture this morning - his tongue, is still furred - his liver, does not function properly, that is evident - neither Caro or I went out to-day - what weather! since writing, it cleared up, the sun came out - the Dr came, prescribed other mixtures - cream tartar lemon - & all kind of things, Willie does not seem, to improve - fast - with this treatment -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

Weather pleasant - Mr le Curé returned by 10 A.M. train from town - Willie, always, much the same - the Dr sent by train - some other mixtures - as for, my part - I don't find, he gets on, at all, with all these medicines - besides Dr Gabourin - is a stranger to us - he does not know Willie's constitution - I of course we all know - that his present complaint - is from his liver - how I long to see him well again! I walked out - it did me good - Caro was out a long time - busy overseeing Leathers, sawing a lot of wood - with Jackson Reed & others - the immense quantity on each side of the platform is really able, to make one, feel dead - played cards this evening -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

singular weather for the season - it snowed - now then to-day -
 but a stamp Willie always in state quo - I did not go out
 to-day - Caro was out this afternoon - I telegraphed Dr Bingham
 this afternoon, asking him to come & see me to-morrow - he
 has only just arrived from Quebec - roads are fearful -
 Willie & Kate Groome, [Matthew], seems to understand his business - he
 went to Bedford yesterday on an errand - he exercises, the
 horses very dry - Garry had not been out for 3 weeks -
 Dr Gaboriau came by afternoon train - returned by morning train - prescribed again -
 Willie seems better this evening -

FRIDAY, 9.

cold for the season - Dr Bingham came this morning by train - we
 were all so happy & delighted to see him - he presented for Willie -
 I'm so certain, that, now he will soon be himself again - I walked
 out, did not go far - Caro went out, as usual - I wrote to
 Owen Campbell - the snow does not seem to disappear
 fast - Willie is better this evening - the ice below the dam -
 is breaking up - by degrees - large bits have gone down
 from the bridge -

SATURDAY, 10.

cold again for the season - roads very bad - I walked
 as far as church - so pleased to have been able, to get that
 far - Caro went ^{over} the green - houses brought a nice
 bouquet for church - they are making preparations for
 to-morrow - to celebrate the grand - life of our Holy Father, Pope
 Pius Ninth's 50th year of ordination to Priesthood - he is, now in
 his 74th year - still well & strong - all the Catholic Churches in
 the Universe - will commemorate that day, (to-morrow), as
 being a happy & blessed one, for our church - Willie much better -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday the church was crowded notwithstanding the bad roads - the solemnity of the office was fine - Mass sung & accompanied by the organ & choir - The Pope's hymn, beautifully sung - the psalm of the altar and the whole ceremony, was very impressive - the Te Deum, was sung after Mass - Willie went to Grand Mass - I walked to church - a beautiful sunshine but cold. X Day - Day weather bright & clear, a cold morning - Willie went out riding after breakfast, he & de Bombadier, enjoyed his ride - Missie Dupuis came this morning to say good bye - he left by N.E.C. train en route for Worcester - to make a protest to the Canada Club - Caro went out as usual, I took my walk - as far as church - Willie went to Bedford from there to Cambridge & back, he rode with Annie, & that ride, & Mary, & Dr. Brigham came

TUESDAY, 13.

A dull day, the sun out, now a time only - cold & raw - after breakfast Willie rode, Bombadier, & Mat, rode through the fields for exercise - after luncheon - Willie rode off again to Bedford he rode, Garry, Mat, rode with Annie - Caro remained indoors to-day - hoping to have something, both evening - she commenced to take quinine & sulphuric acid, a mixture - prescribed by Dr. Brigham - she felt weak & languid - I took my usual walk -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Bright & fair, but cold for the season - after breakfast Willie went out to exercise his horses - he rode one, & Mat the other - after luncheon - he rode to Cambridge & to Bedford - did not return before 9. A.M. - was there, on business, all the time - I was busy in the garret - packing up furs - in tin boxes - & getting several things - making it all straight & comfortable - I did not walk out - was too busy - Caro went out this morning, & again this afternoon - a cloudy evening -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

Very bright Sun all day, but very cold - for the season - we are so thankful! the ice broke up, this morning, & went down the river, without causing the least damage - water not near, as high as usual - we have been protected in a most particular manner - at one time, we had all reason to fear an inundation - the immense quantity of snow still remaining - the Almighty has been merciful towards us - Willie went to Bedford school early, went about the milks the stables - he still coughs - Caro went out, had a third lot of snow & snow, with vegetable potatoes &c - she also had some cuttings potter - the finally of it all is, that she has a fearful head-ache this evening - I did not go out.

FRIDAY, 16.

Cloudy disagreeable morning - Caro suffered fearfully from her head-ache last night - it was really dreadful, to witness her sufferings - she is a shade better this morning - I want to send for the objects - Willie goes out every day after breakfast, to exercise his favorite horses - Mat, rides one - & he the other - I walked as far as church - Caro remained indoors all day - she has a bad cold - she requires a change - she is looking altered - Willie rode to Cambridge Centre Bridge after lunch - returned late for dinner -

SATURDAY, 17.

Rain commenced at 11.0. A.M. & it poured in full earnest; after breakfast, Willie went out riding - he had intended, going somewhere, in the Township this afternoon - but rain, prevented him - They are putting down, the Booms - to-day - Tradeau went to St Johns this morning by early train, on an errand for Caro - she came back by the afternoon train - it cleared up this afternoon - the sun came out - it is cold & chilly - Caro remained indoors - her cold - is better - Willie still coughs -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 19.

1869.

Yesterday it was cold - the sun was out - not a great many people at Church - the roads are awful - few waggons, out, as yet - people generally ride on horseback - the only mode of going about - the river very high - raining this morning Willie Caro left by early train for town - they had to walk to the station - it was raining when they left I hope & trust, they will not feel any bad effects, of having travelled in such weather - Mr C. went on a fish call to the Bay, he went by 10.30 train A.M. - & returned driving - the rain ceased for a while, & commenced again - the water in the river very high - they have not yet completed putting down the booms - water very very high - Willie returned by 4.15 train - I was so glad!

TUESDAY, 20.

Rain this morning - cloudy & ~~saw~~ raining at intervals - the water still very high - I wrote to dear Caro to-day - she reached town yesterday fall night - after breakfast - Willie rode to Bedford - Mr C. went with him I walked as far as church - it was very warm on the platform - the sun came out - so hot - South wind - the fields are quite bare - the snow in the garden, is disappearing - Hawthorn, Rose, the Melons de Naples - Verbena's, Francis's & others in a hot-bed - I long to see the river less high - it always makes me feel, anxious - to see it so high - played 'piguet', with Willie this evening - a letter from dear Caro, one also from dear Mr Campbell ~~but~~ very ill - a letter from Madame de St Ours -

WEDNESDAY, 21.

terrible inundation

It rained all night by torrents - continued to do so the greatest part of the day - a most fearful freshet - the water very very high, ~~as~~ as high, as in '62 - Willie has been all the time looking about, the Mills - no more intercourse, with the people on the other side - the water between the two bridges being so high - every thing in that direction is isolated - the lower part of the garden, quite inundated - I feel anxious about the safety of the logs - God! Grant, we may be spared, the loss of them - the logs near the grist mill, went over the dam - Miss Ole's coming from Sebastian, arrived here & left by night train for St Thomas - Willie only came in to night at 10.30 - What a fearful inundation! how anxious! am -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 22.

1869.

a fearful high wind all night - the height of the water continued to increase till mid night - it had risen for 15 hours - it has gone down since morning, 1 foot - Laurier's bank in a lew to the hill house water all over the road - the lumber wharf was washed away, ~~that~~ half the wood-rail track, & one of the lumber Cass all went off - ^{off} board fence, in the lower garden, gone, also the pretty rustic arch the fence in the field gone - water in the ball-alley - the strong current all over the lower garden - the poor Eagle's house surrounded with water - what an inundation! as great as in '62 - God's grant the logs at the creek may be saved - Willie was out, all day, always on the watch -

FRIDAY, 23.

a cloudy morning, a pleasant afternoon - we feel so thankful, no traces of an inundation; to the exception, of the many places turned up & the road upset - & the untidy appearance of all around us - below the garden - it looks desolate - still, we have all reason, to be thankful - that we were spared, from more severe ravages - although the loss, sustained, may be from 3 to 4 hundred dollars - I write a detailed account of the whole thing to Cora, to-day - the logs at the creek - are safe - thank God! after luncheon - Willie went out on horseback - to look about, & see if there was any chance, of finding any thing gone over - the arch is found - I am so glad - Missie & Susan stopped here on his return from the States -

SATURDAY, 24.

Much rain, during the - it rained a little this morning - then cleared up - bright & pleasant - a high wind from the West - it is astonishing how the river has fallen - they commenced to put down the larger booms, this aft. after breakfast, Willie went to Bedford - & returned there again, this afternoon - he took a late dinner - a telegram from Miss Lynes - saying she is passing here, this evening - on her way to Montreal - Willie received a long letter, from dear Cass, in English, a capital production - X Bombardier, Garry & Miss Annie, were shot to-day - I walked as far as church, this afternoon - the snow has quite disappeared - to the exception of a patch here, opposite the door & near the tables -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 26.

1869.

Yesterday it rained a little, in the morning - cleared up, the sun came out
 bright & lovely - the procession of St. Math. went out - in the forenoon we
 had women at Church - Willie & I went to Grand' Mass - Willie, sent away inside
 to day - I wrote to Caro this aft. - X To-day a few drops of rain in the
 morning, cleared up bright a fine sunshine - cold for the
 season - they having the snows to-day - the logs expected
 from the creek - for tomorrow - after breakfast, Willie left on
 horseback - went to Poirer's, next to Morris - this aft. went
 out again - to exercise his horse - that is in town - I went
 to Church early this morning - to receive a grand' Mass to
 St. Joseph - a letter to-night from dear Caro -

TUESDAY, 27.

Most lovely weather a bright warm sun - this morning Willie went
 to the train, early to meet a gentleman - who came here to breakfast -
 a then Willie went on, with him to the Albion, on business - returns
 this evening by 1/2 past 8. a. c. train - I was busy in the garden all day -
 all the logs from the Creek are coming in the morning - the water
 has gone down a great deal - almost, too much - I took my usual
 walk to Church - the Bishop accompanied by Misses Lasalle & Morgan
 arrived by the 1/2 past 5. a. c. P. M. train - I was happy to see his Lordship
 Lordship - Willie only returned from the Albion at 9. a. c. P. M. -
 a letter from dear Caro, also, one from dear Mrs. Campbell - Bob, is better - but very weak.

WEDNESDAY, 28.

Very pleasant weather - the Bishop left this morning by early ^{train} with
 Misses Lasalle for St. Johns - Miss Morgan remains till to-morrow
 he went after breakfast, to Bedford - to see about the building of
 the Church of St. Damien - Willie drove him - Mr. & Mrs. Curé went
 also he got dinner - no more snow - Variens, commenced to dig
 in the garden this morning - Louther, is busy making the third thor
 bed - I'm not well - a head-ache & I feel weak -

APRIL,

THURSDAY, 29,

1869.

Thursday - a very cold morning - 5 degrees cold - a bright sun -
 Mr Le Cure went to town this morning, by early train. Marie
 Thoreau also - Willie went to Bedford & elsewhere - did not
 return before 5 o'clock P.M. - to go to the train to meet Miss
 Caro who arrived at 6 o'clock P.M. - the train being later than
 usual - Henri Gonthier came also - I was so happy to see
 my dear Caro - it was so kind of Clara to come & ask ^{how} I was -
 Caro is looking so much better - Marie is singing this evening -
 cold weather for the season -

FRIDAY, 30.

bright & cold - after breakfast they all went out to have a walk
 about the grounds which are yet ^{very} triste & desolate looking -
 Mr Le Cure returned by 10 o'clock A.M. train - the Hours de
Maries exercises commenced to-day, at 4 o'clock P.M. - singing
 at the organ - it was very nice - Willie had intended leaving
 this evening by the train for Montreal - he went up to the
 station - I found the train was not due but very late - he
 returned & said he would only leave in the morning & dear Mr Caspell
 sent, 2 pretty lilies, made of silver paper - they are so pretty! it is an
 offering to Mother Anne de Petit - dear Kate - his letter - I'm so happy to hear it -
 I wrote to her this evening -

MAY.

SATURDAY, 1.

It has been cloudy all day - cool for the season - this morning, Miss
 Sykes & Willie left for town - the train passed at 8 o'clock - dear Clara
 only made us a flying visit, this time - she is to return to us soon -
 Caro was busy the whole afternoon, with Madam - sowing flower
 seeds in the hot-bed - Luther sowed beans & onions, Carrots
 & turnips - the water in the river - very low - appearance
 of rain - I walked to church this afternoon - Henri Gonthier
 & Smthes reads all day - we played cards this evening -

MAY.

MONDAY, 3.

1869.

Heavy fall of snow, yesterday

X Yesterday morning was cloudy disagreeable. It commenced to rain at noon it turned into snow. We had a heavy fall of snow. The trees bending under the weight of the snow. Caro moved to sleepers - I had dinner in the morning to grand knife - what fearful weather for the season - fire in all the stoves like in winter. Caro had a head-ache. Henri Boutillier's occupation is reading & smoking.

Y To-day - Snow in the morning - it ceased at 10.00 A.M. - it is very wet, will soon melt away - the fields & garden are covered with a heavy white mantle - Judge Johnson came by 10.00 A.M. train - Willie drove him to Bedford - to then the Post there - they returned at 3.00 P.M. - the Judge left at 4.00 P.M. to take the evening train - Willie & Henri Boutillier accompanied him to the station. It is raining.

TUESDAY, 4.

Rain all day - so disagreeable, cold & damp - Willie & Henri Boutillier left this morning by early train - for Montreal - Willie only returns to-morrow, both Caro & I remained indoors - Caro worked, with her sewing machine. I burnt, an immense quantity of letters to-day - dating, from ever so long a time - such an accumulation! I had long intended, doing it - I'm glad the task is over - the heavy fall of snow - has almost, all melted away - it has rained, incessantly all day - so so, so, fearful - fire in all the stoves -

WEDNESDAY, 5.

Weather rather pleasant, although not, as warm & bright as one, would expect for May - Caro went to make her hour, this morning and this afternoon. Made beds in the 1st bed - to force them - Louisa pointed out, this morning - I sniffing trees along the road sides. I walked as far Church - I'm reading a nice book, feel much interested, about it - the Sun, only, comes out, now & then - Very little snow, is yet remaining, from the heavy fall, of last Sunday & Monday - roads - very bad - Willie returned by afternoon train -

May.

THURSDAY, 6.

1869.

a lovely Sunshine all day - a great many people at Church -
 I went both to grand' supper & vesper - I felt a little fatigued, this
 afternoon - Willie exercised, Bombardier, after supper - That, the
 "Bright of St. Patrick's" - R. Pere Antoine came by the afternoon train -
 we were so delighted to see him - he is so gay & amiable,
 he played Cards this evening - retired, later than usual -

FRIDAY, 7.

Most lovely weather - so clear & bright - after breakfast
 Pere Antoine, went with Caro, to trim & cut the grape vines -
 he understands it, so very well - they were out the whole
 morning - Willie rode this morning - I walked to Church, this
 afternoon my usual daily walk - Willie went to Cambridge Station -
 this afternoon - Pere Antoine left this evening by the last P.M.C. train -
 we regretted to see him leave, so soon - Willie goes to the
 Low Mill - every evening after his dinner - It seems to be doing
 good work - Plowing & sowing, towards - making shingles & laths -

SATURDAY, 8.

Most lovely weather - such a beautiful bright day - the sun
 was hot - Father, very busy putting in, the vegetable seed -
 Caro has, at work - the Pickering plants look well - they were
 transplanted, in the open ground, this afternoon, the cressers,
 & tomatoes - planted, potatoes & corn - after breakfast Willie
 rode to the Bay - he rode, Bombardier, returned only at P.M.C. -
 I walked to Church - Caro went to Church, this morning, early -
 returned again, in the afternoon -

MAY.

MONDAY, 10.

1869.

Yesterday - Clearing weather - great many people at church - I went both, to help & weavers - after weavers Caro practiced the Singers for Sunday next - No day a beautiful sunshine, after luncheon Mr Le Cure left to go to the Bay, to make a huffion there - only returned to - morrow - Dr Hougham came for luncheon - & remains here, till to-morrow morning - when, he will take the early train, to Montreal - I went over to see the Miller's daughter - who is ill - from there, I went to see Madam, who is not well, & I also went to church - when I returned, I was very tired - Willie was about the place, all the afternoon - the afternoon train, only arrived at 10.0.0 P.M. - I cut & sowed pumpkins, beans & pease & other things -

TUESDAY, 11.

This morning threatened rain - but it cleared up from the Bay - at 11.0.0 A.M. - Willie, as usual, exercised his horses, very morning after breakfast - weather cleared up bright & lovely - after luncheon, Mr Le Cure went to St Alexander, returned for dinner - Willie went to Bedford & in the bridge - Mack went to Bedford to get Piccolo shod - Caro was busy in the garden, the whole forenoon - she went to church this afternoon & went over to see the Miller's daughter - who is still very ill - I walked to church as usual - Madam Lottier, Lanthier, commenced to plant the Callias - planted out a few Caulyflowers -

WEDNESDAY, 12.

This morning & again threatened rain - cleared up in the afternoon - after breakfast Willie gave Thistle & Patience his 1st huffion - this afternoon, he went to the gros light to see about Lamb - Lanthier, transplanted the dummers Callias, Caulyflowers, & Brussel's spouts - continues to - day to plant out Callias - I walked to church - Egg - out as usual, in the garden to church - I wrote to Mrs Leeds, this morning - Mr Le Cure left this afternoon, to go to St Sebastian - he sleeps there to night & goes in the morning to St George, pour une operation, something about, the church there - very windy, weather very cold -

May.

THURSDAY, 13.

1869.

a fine forenoon - after the rain fallen in the morning - Willie went to town this morning by early train. Rodman & Josephine went to ^{the} Johns - a pleasant afternoon - Cora was busily pruning the gooseberry bushes - Lantier transplanting & looking over all things - sowed beans - for winter use - to May - I walked to church - I busied myself to-day - arranging books in the library - the train only came in at 6.30 P.M. & just as it arrived, a heavy shower rain, came down in full earnest - Willie drove back, from the station - it continued to pour rain - for an hour, or so - Pa & Lucie came back from ^{the} George -

FRIDAY, 14.

rain early this morning, did not last - the sun came out warm & bright - Willie, after breakfast went out on horseback - & this afternoon he went to Mois de Marie prayer & to the train - Cora & I went to church - late in the evening we had more rain - I ^{will} retire early this evening I have a head-ache - Lantier planted dahlias - sowed sweet peas -

SATURDAY, 15.

Bright & fair - Willie & I after breakfast - Cora went to play the organ at the D.C.E. Mass - cold weather for the season - fire in the stoves - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon, returned in haste to go up to the station - to bring down Mademoiselle Duchesnay - who arrived by afternoon train - We were all so delighted, to see her - this evening, they played the Pianos Song - Lantier put up the shutters & opened the buff-house - Cora got the Orgue - rings put down -

MAY.

MONDAY, 17.

1869.

Yesterday - a nice morning, a great many people at church - the singing at the organ - was very good. We all went to grand supper & to supper - the Salus was most brilliant & the singing perfection - it poured rain, the whole afternoon - felt tired after having walked twice to church - Miss this evening. This morning, Mr & Mrs Willard went to town - Mr & Mrs will be absent till Thursday morning - he goes to the kitchen, pour me a portion - pouring rain all day - Caro & Blanche worked the whole morning at some house work - we all remained, indoors, all day - Willie returned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock - from town - the train comes in now - an hour later than on the summer arrangements - week cold -

TUESDAY, 18.

A wet, damp disagreeable forenoon - it rained for a short time - the lower part of the garden, very wet, a great deal of water, lodged, where, Caro got badly doused - last week - I fear the crops, will not be very plentiful - Willie was out all morning - this afternoon also - Blanche & Caro walked as far as church & I remained indoors - although the weather cleared up, the sun, peeped out for a few moments - Caro has commenced to make a pair of a pretty calico dress, Willie brought her, last evening - I'm busy knitting for Caro -

WEDNESDAY, 19.

Cloudy morning - not cold - Blanche & Caro went to church at 10 o'clock - Willie out with his horses on the riding ground - he riding the intruder, & Mat, Knight & Patrick - Blanche, Caro & Willie had a long game of croquet, after luncheon - the first game, played this season - they enjoyed it very much - a few drops of rain, this afternoon - I took my usual walk this afternoon, as far as church - the Saw Mill - is doing good work - a quantity of shingles & Laths as well as scantlings - Mr Taylor's logs - coming to the mill - to day to be sawed here - on halper - nothing doing at the grist-mill, people busy, putting in the seed - season being backward -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 20.

1869.

showery all day - at 10.0. A.M. Blanche & Sasha way left by train - Willie went to accompany her as far as Bushington - she is en route to Boston - Willie returned by night train - Mrs le Cure came home, this afternoon 1/2 past 6.0. C. train - Caro went to church this afternoon - notwithstanding the heat - got the blinds cleaned & oiled in order, to put them up to - morrow - I'm tired, I went about the house, a good deal to - day - fire in the stoves - it feels damp & disagreeable -

FRIDAY, 21.

cold & cloudy - Willie went to town, by early train - Louis put up the blinds Caro happy & delighted - I find yet, so cold how very backward the season is! so much work, yet, to be done, in the garden - Caro sowed palma-christi seeds to - day - later, than usual - Caro & I went to the prayers of the month of Mary, this afternoon - I wrapped, like in autumn - fire in the stoves -

SATURDAY, 22.

cold, hoary frost this morning - a disagreeable cold wind - no vegetation, as yet - wadd bad - cough, - after luncheon Willie rode to Medford & Stonebridge ridge - came back late for dinner - Mrs le Cure went on a sick call - Caro out a great deal in the garden - at church & every where - she has been busy making herself a dress - worked at her mill - put out bulbs & Parnassia roots - Mrs Vingham came in, this evening, at past 9.0. C. - knocked at Willie's window, asked admittance, & lodgings, for the night - it is so like him - a cold night - I walked to church this afternoon -

MAY.

MONDAY, 24.

1869.

Yesterday, cold & windy. Caro & I went to grand'papa's - a great many people at church - we also went to bedford - very cold for the season - a freezing, N. W. wind. Misses Dupins came. Misses Sidney & Mary came to dinner left -
 Xth day - weather warm & lovely - it is so charming to have warm weather at last. Misses Dupins left by early train for town - Willie was about the place all day - that is, this morning & this afternoon he went. Caro went to church early this morning - I sat there putting out the roses, the fuchsias, geraniums & carnations from the green house - I took my usual walk this afternoon.

TUESDAY, 25.

very very warm weather - Mosquitoes have swarmed by my nose - Willie rode before breakfast - after luncheon - he went to Bedford to attend a meeting to the purpose of buying a farm - to make the poor work there & live there - Caro busy trimming the rose trees & placing them in beds - as well as geraniums & fuchsias - Now suddenly, the great heat has come on - wrote to Mr Leeds to-day & to Mr. Daniel Bouthillier - Charles Bouthillier came by the 1/2 past 6.0. C. P. M. train - after dinner - they all went out to have a game at Croquet - I sat out sunbathing for a few moments for the 1st time this season -

WEDNESDAY, 26.

Showery - notwithstanding - Caro, Willie & Charles Bouthillier went by early train - Caro & Charles, as far as St. Johns & Willie went on to town - I sat there putting out the fuchsias & Liriodendrons - some peonies & geraniums - It continued to rain from 11.0. A.M. to this evening - very cold - N. E. wind - made fire in the stoves - what a change, since yesterday - Caro, Willie & Charles returned by 1/2 past 6.0. C. P. M. train - they were so cold - glad to get near, a comfortable warm stove - No doubt, we shall have, a severe frost - in the morning -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 27.

1869.

a snow storm last night - gelic a glass, balsams, futhins, ⁱⁿ wind all
 old & bright - a beautiful sun - a great many people at church - the
 grand procession of the blessed sacrament - was very fine - so pious,
 so orderly - every one seemed to be impressed, with the solemnity of
 the feast - the altar, was most beautiful, particularly, on the
 return of the procession - the singing at the organ - very good -
 the Altorems, at the offertory - was remarkably well sung -
 the whole of the feast, was beautiful - every thing in keeping -
 the table this afternoon was also beautiful - the altar was
 splendidly decorated - such a number of tapers - after vesper, Charles
 & Willie, went to ride, at the riding ground - Caro is rather fatigued - she
 has always a good share of the singing to do - Archie Campbell arrived for dinner

FRIDAY, 28.

A coolish, cloudy morning - Mr de Cue left by early train to meet the
 Bishop at Lat Presentation & to continue with him - the pastoral visit -
 he will be absent a month - Charles Bouthillier, Archie Campbell
 & Willie took an early breakfast & went off to Bedford - to exercise
 their horses on the race course - they only returned for dinner -
 I went to church early this morning - the service - God grant
 my prayers - may be heard - Caro & I went to the stable this
 afternoon at 4 o'clock - weather, very cool for the season - after
 dinner, they played Croquet -

SATURDAY, 29.

Weather very cool & overcast - after breakfast the young
 people - went to play Croquet, only Carrie in for luncheon -
 Caro went to look after - this afternoon - Charles, Archie & Willie
 went off after luncheon - for a long ride - Charles rode Garry, Archie
 his own horse, Ruby, & Willie rode Bombadier - Matt followed
 on, Miss Annie, - they went by Richcolla road & to Bedford -
 came home for dinner at 4 o'clock - Caro & I went to Lat -

MAY.

MONDAY, 31.

1869.

X Yesterday, it was warm - a great many people at church - after
 vesper - they played croquet - X To-day - it rained all morning.
 this afternoon, cloudy & threatening - Charles Bontillier with wife,
 he took cold - only got up for luncheon - he did not ride, to-day
 Archie & Willie went out riding after luncheon - on their return, they
 all played croquet - this afternoon, La Chute, du Bois de Marie
 Dupre, Ote preached - the singing was very nice - after
 dinner they went out for a walk -

JUNE.

TUESDAY, 1.

It rained in the morning, early, cleared up - with a bright warm
 sun - windy - this morning, Charles, Archie & Willie left
 for Bedford - they only returned for dinner
 this afternoon we commenced the Month of the Shore Accord,
 we had Sabot, as usual, during the octave - it is very warm
 the Mosquitoes in Myriad & Caro has lost, all her furthest
 balsams & Liniments - from the severe frost, of last Wednesday
 night (26th May) - a ^{fine} ~~good~~ - out, to put out, the plants - too soon -

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Warm & bright - this morning Charles Bontillier & Willie left by early
 train, Willie en route, for Index - Archie Campbell left at the same
 time, riding back home - will reach St Albans, this evening it is a
 40 miles, ride from here - his favorite horse, Ruby, will take him
 there easily - made the same journey in Willie's ~~boat~~ ^{boat} - took down
 his stove pipe - I hope, he will not miss it - Caro busied herself
 in the garden - I went about the house, as usual - read -
 a letter, to Sabot, this afternoon - a lovely evening -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 3.

1869.

Pleasant weather. Caro sent her, Pantinoscope, to Rob Campbell this morning by Express - making some mileage in the office. Putting down the oil cloth, which was under Willie's carpet, in his bedroom. Caro & I went to Saluk, this afternoon - Weather very warm -

FRIDAY, 4.

Write the Sacré Coeur

Very warm & hot sun - the sky now & then overcast. Still very hot - a good many people at grand' messe - upwards of a hundred persons - Received, this morning - he had a pretty feast - the singing, at the organ - was very good - Caro must be tired, she went early to church to receive backe again to grand' messe - this afternoon, she returned to church - I have a head-ache - I did not go back to church. Messire Côté - is very tired - he went through a great amount of work to-day - Caro transplanted, a great many annuals this afternoon - this evening it threatens rain -

SATURDAY, 5.

Much rain this morning - this afternoon a fearful thunder storm & strong winter rain by the winds - Caro transplanted a few flowers before the storm - It remained in storms all day - it is awful the quantity of water every where - a large limb of one of the fir trees, was broken yesterday, by the wind - Willie returned by 12 past C.O.C. train - having arrived, from Dulles, in the morning he says it was very warm in Dulles - it is very coolish this evening - I fear, we shall have cold weather, for so much rain -

JUNE.

MONDAY, 7.

1869.

Yesterday it was really cold for the season - made fire in the passage stove - Caro, Willie & I went to Grand Depot - not, as many people as usual - the pastoral letter, supposing the Jubilee was read - I returned to supper - Willie & Caro - No day weather cold for the season - frost last night - fire in the passage stove - Caro & Willie left by early train for Montreal - Caro has gone on a visit to his friend - Willie returned by aft train - after dinner, he went to see about buying a cow - did not get one, as yet - the summer mileage in the salon - completed - in Caro's room also - this aft. I went to see Malliot, he was long for a while - it is really quite cold this evening a piercing N.W. wind -

Caro gone to town.

TUESDAY, 8.

Cloudy, cold & disagreeable - Wadeau not well - cannot proceed much with house cleaning - the stranger's room, upstairs, is done, mine also - it looks like rain - Willie took an early breakfast - a lift for Bedford - he drove, Miss Miner's Garry, on the buggy - & Pat rode through St. Yvick - Larie, Bob & Alder, no left than 4 horses out - all for exercise, I suppose - I wish Willie was not, quite so fond, of horse flesh! I went to church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Weather rather warmer, than yesterday - still very cold for the season - commenced the summer mileage, from the Caro's room - Wadeau & Philomene are improving - Willie out in the morning early, to exercise his horses - he went about the place after breakfast - this afternoon - he went to the Bay to see Brigham came back for a late dinner - Received a gas line from his uncle saying he was very ill, a congestion of the lungs - at St. Marcel, an out of the way place - 8 leagues from a rail-road - at 8.00 P.M. Willie received a telegram, from St. Hyacinthe, saying he was very ill, asking for Willie & Mr. Brigham - Willie drove off to ask Brigham - he would go with him in the morning - Brigham consented - It was 11 P.M. when Willie returned from the Bay - his uncle not well - I am so anxious!

Willie went ahead with the gas line -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 10.

1869.

threatening rain - Willie left by early train with Dr Wigham on route
to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ from there, taking a Carter, to drive them to ^{the} Marcel.
It will take this evening when they reach - I am all anxiety to know
how poor Mr Le Sueur is, God's grace he is better - I wrote to Caro to
come home - You do speak - dear Willie, I hope he will not take
cold, going that far - weather so changeable, so disagreeable, there
is a great deal of lung fever, going about - Miss Cote went to ^{the} Ottawa
& returned by ^{the} 7th post & a.d. train - I have a fearful head-ache -
rain this afternoon -

FRIDAY, 11.

Unagreeable old damp weather - five in the passage stove,
 & in the one next to my room - Nathan is ill in bed & she lies
 in the wash room to him, it is easier for me to attend her -
 in the night, I gave her phlegon & some again this morning
 she is left in pain - I received a telegram from Willie, but dated
 from Sweetburg - that, I can't understand - he says, "Are more comfortable,"
 "I will get well," it seems to me that is not Willie's style, of telegraphing,
 I don't know, what to make of it - I telegraphed last to say, that Cassie
 a little better - I wish Dr. Brigham would stop here, & on his return -
 rain & thunder in the forenoon -

SATURDAY, 12.

Rain this morning it cleared up in the forenoon - cold cloudy & disagreeable fire in the passage stove - I do so much regret, to have taken down the stove in the servant's hall - It is so cold, there - a Telegram from Willie saying, the Curé's father & that he returns home to-day - I feel so happy to know, ^{that} Willie & Caro, are coming by the 7th Inst 6.0 A.M. train - poor Willie is now on the Quind - & will soon be able, to return home - Wadeau, better, but very weak - I went to church this afternoon - Willie & Caro arrived by 7th Inst 6.0 P.M. train - so glad to see them - Curé's father, Mr Bingham, will visit him, they return on Monday -

Willix Correspondence

Yesterday, weather bright & fair but cool for the season - a great many people at Church - little family, who came yesterday, with Caro went to grand' Ma's - little his - dear boy - he made his 1st Communion last Wednesday (7th June), he was 11 years old last March - he is a dear charming little fellow - learns well - I did not go to school - Willie went - To day much rain at times heavy showers - alarm rain - our poor little Cate arrived by 1/2 past 10. A.M. in train - Dr. Bingham, with him - he is looking very better, so we are - I feel thankful to see him home - how thank I Dr. Bingham, to have remained with him the whole time! Such attention, can never be forgotten - after breakfast Willie went to Stankbridge village - I remained indoors all day - Caro also

TUESDAY, 15.

Much rain & thunder, during the night - bright & cool to-day - Willie took an early breakfast - & left for Bedford with his horses & groom - only returned for dinner - Mr. Le Cure's weak he goes from his bed to the sofa - he takes solid food, this a day - & brandy & water - he is much better - so we are - he requires good nursing - Caro much in the garden - Sam's planted out, the Celery to-day - I find it cool - I went to Church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 16.

heavy showers all day - Dr. Bingham came before luncheon - but found Mr. Le Cure's weak, he says he will take some time to rally - he gets on slowly, I find - although his appetite, is pretty fair, still, he remains very weak - Willie has been about, as usual, exercised his horses early this morning - I remained indoors all day - Caro went to Church, this afternoon - fire in the stove - it was really very cold, this morning - fire in the room next to mine - I will not take down that stove, this summer -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 17.

1869.

The Sun out, very muddy roads - very cool for the season - Mr le Cure improving - although still very weak - No doubt, he will soon rally - Messrs Keasley, St Aubin & Dupuis came to see Mr le Cure, they took lunch - all went into the garden, to smoke a pipe - Messrs Keasley only left by the evening train - Messrs Dupuis & St Aubin having gone at 3 o'clock - Mr Mouly came by 7 1/2 past 6 a.m. train - he remains till to-morrow - they went to play croquet, after dinner - I went to church this aft - wore my wadded cloak - Willie & Caro went to St Johns this morning by early train, returned by 7 1/2 past 10 a.m. train - they went to see the Wingham, Jeanette & son -

FRIDAY, 18.

Rain rain, cold, damp & disagreeable - fire in the passage stove after breakfast, Mr Mouly, Caro & Willie had a game at croquet - the rain, compelled them to come in - I did not venture out to-day - Mr le Cure, getting on, nicely, he is better to-day - he longs, to breathe fresh air & to be allowed to go, to his usual routine - Willie continued to exercise his horses, every morning - I bought an immense turtle, this morning, only gave 50¢ for it - pouring rain, all the time - Mr Mouly & Willie played chess this evening - raining still -

SATURDAY, 19.

This morning it was damp & wet - the weather cleared up, more lovely - the Sun came out so warm & pleasant - after breakfast, Caro, Mr Mouly & Willie played croquet - they only came in, for luncheon - Mr le Cure's doctor, he came down stairs for luncheon - then sat out on the platform - tid past 6 o'clock Dr Wingham came, he finds the Cure, improving nicely - Mr Mouly left with Dr Wingham for the Bay, en route for Highgate - I went to church this aft - may we continue to have fine weather - Willie went out on Piccolo to Pine River - out again after dinner, Caro sat in the garden, reading, the whole afternoon -

JUNE.

MONDAY, 21.

1869.

Yesterday, it rained, the whole day - He went to grand'papa - Mr Le Curé insisted on going to lay his Map at Y. O. C. - he drove to Church - he bore the fatigue, better than I expected - he is improving, by degrees - fire in the stove - This morning Willie went to town by early train, returned by 10 past 6 O. C. P. M. train - Mr. Vore Lagier, Misses Aubrey & St. Georges came by the 1/2 past 10 O. C. P. M. train - they came to see Mr Le Curé - they all sat out, the greatest part of day - played Croquet & all left by 6 O. C. P. M. train - the weather was most lucky this afternoon - damp & disagreeable in the morning - Mr Le Curé a little tired, this morning -

TUESDAY, 22.

Rain again, what constant wet weather! fire in the fireplace - stove - all a very thing so damp - Mr Le Curé went to lay his Map, this morning & came back on foot - he did not feel fatigued - Corde Vadeau busy making a little riding jacket & cap. for Willie - I bought unpacking groceries - wrote for Mr de St. Oren, to Mr Campbell & Pele (Moline) - Thelie, about the place to the Mills - & every where it rained the whole afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 23.

It is really almost heart-breaking, rain, rain, and always rain - this morning the weather was clear & pleasant, for a few hours - Mr Le Curé went to Church on foot, both, going & coming - it was too much for him, he has felt, weak & languid the whole day - he is so anxious to get well & strong - after breakfast - Willie went to Bedford with his horses - returned at 2 O. C. P. M. - Misses Côté, admitted 49 children, to their 1st Communion - this morning - I have a cold, in my head, it annoys me - Misses Côté went to St. Athanasie by evening train -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 24,

1869.

lovely bright warm weather - how much, we enjoy it - Mr Le Curé
 continued to improve, by degrees - he went to Church this morning
 drove home, & returned on foot - he went to buy his soap - Willie
 went to St John's by early train, returned at 1/2 past 10.0 a.m. -
 took his luncheon, & left for Dunham - returned late this
 evening - busy arranging rooms to receive Willie Carr's guests -
 Carr occupied herself in the garden a good deal to-day -
 further planted those Callia roots -

FRIDAY, 25.

a fine morning, the sun out, & bright & pleasant - Carr
 & Willie went to St John's by early train, returned at 1/2 past
 11.0 a.m. - James & Louise Broughton came with them -
 they have come to spend some time with Carr - I was
 happy to see them - they played croquet after luncheon and
 after dinner - Charles Bantistler arrived, he rode his horse
 Sir John, from St John's here - he was very tired when
 he arrived - Willie went to Keaton, this afternoon -
 Mr Le Curé, getting on by degrees - I have a head-ache -
 took cold -

SATURDAY, 26.

a warm day - we do enjoy such nice weather! Willie went
 to St John's this morning, returned by 1/2 past 10.0 a.m. train
 poor Carr, has an awful head-ache - after luncheon, they
 all went out to play croquet - Mr Le Curé, joined them
 for the first time since his return - I fear it will
 fatigue him - I went to Church this afternoon -
 A bad accident happened to Charles Bantistler's horse - Sir John, he is an
 awful stubborn brute, he would not go in the stable - he reared & plunged &
 stood up, on his hind legs - it was fearful to look at him, finally, Willie got on him
 he turned abruptly - went among bits of wood finally, cut his leg, most dreadfully - sent
 for Wingham, he came, dressed the wound & said he would set over it - Willie feared it was
 all over with the horse -

JUNE.

MONDAY, 28.

1869.

Yesterday it was very warm. I went to church early. did not return to grand house. I was too tired. a great many people at church. Mr. Le Cure said a few words to his parishioners. he is weaker tired. Dr. Brigham returned home, this morning. That eve him - Jeannette, sang a pretty Solenne Org. at Salut. she sings so sweetly. After vesper. they played croquet. - Today, rain by torrents, such heavy showers. after luncheon, they fancied, they would advantage, of a short moment, when the rain had ceased. they all went to the croquet ground. they had not been gone long, when the rain came down, like a deluge. - they ran in the half house. & remained there, for ever so long. - I really fear it will be difficult, for the Prace to come off, on Dominion Day, 1st July. - just X down the passage above, this morning. -

TUESDAY, 29.

threatened rain, this morning, cleared up bright & lovely. - roads very muddy. prevented many from coming to church. - Mr. Le Cure so much better. he preached a few moments. Long vesper. - we had nice singing at the Organ. - Jeannette, sang very sweetly. - Mr. Money & Archie Campbell, arrived before luncheon. - Archie rode Ruby, Mr. Money came by train. - a horse, came for him, by the freight train. Willie went to grand messe, Charles also. - I went to Mass & vesper. - they played croquet the whole afternoon. this evening Lucy, John & Anna, arrived by train, Willie went for her as far as Barrington. - Mr. came to see C. Boutillier's horse, finds him very bad. - Capt. de Montenach arrived which we were at dinner.

WEDNESDAY, 30.

much rain during the night - raining still, this morning. Mr. Le Cure went to town by early train. - Charles disagreed all day. - Luther, Mark & Harry, went up to Bedford, with the horses, that are to race to-morrow. - the girls played croquet. - Mr. Money & Archie. - Willie went to Bedford, but returned in time, to go to the train, to fetch Miss Lymas. - John, John & Maria Boutillier came also. - Willie & Caro are receiving quite a large party of young friends. - they are all gay & happy. - singing & dancing. -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 1.

1869.

very cool weather for the season - threatened rain; this morning fortunately it cleared up - Harry McGill & Edwin Jones came 1/2 past 10 a.m. at 11 a.m. - Miss Lynch, the Misses Pughman's, Lucy Johnson, Cora Dapst - De Montmarch, left in my Row, to go to the Races - in the Blue Carriage, with Charles and Henri Montmarch, Voland White & Henry - Mr Money rode - Archie Campbell & Willie had gone in the morning, early - they all returned at 1/2 past 6 p.m. - saying they had had a charming day of amusements - Willie's horses, but - all the races - the stakes, Miss Purvis, against A.C.; Whiskey won - Mack, Sam & Harry, against, "flying squirrel", & won - I saw the "old" Patrick round the course nothing, to me against time to night. they have to make five - FRIDAY, 2. Games of all kinds - singing & dancing

Pleasant weather - after breakfast, they all went out to play croquet - they took the guitar out, had singing & playing - seating all sorts of amusements, came in at 1 a.m. for luncheon - went out again to play croquet - Mr Money & Willie went to the Oxford - dining every evening at 1/2 past 4 a.m. - taking a very late breakfast - Voland White left this morning by train -

SATURDAY, 3.

a nice day, although very warm - after luncheon, Miss Lynch, Miss. Lou Pughman, Mr Money & Willie drove to the Bay - they back in the drag - and Archie Campbell drove Lucy Johnson, in the buggy with his beautiful horse, Ruby, they all enjoyed their drive very much - they left Lucy at home - Henri Montmarch had driven home with Dr Pughman, returned with Archie this evening, Dr. L. M. Montmarch & Jack Pughman arrived by the 1/2 past 6 a.m. train - so glad to see Robert - a note from Mr L. L. is better, has gone on to Hail with the Bishop - Missie Ote, was ill to-day, Dr Pughman prescribed for him - Mr Money left by 10 a.m. train, P.M. - he had time, to partake of several choruses, before leaving -

JULY.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday, much rain in the morning, intense heat & damp - very disagreeable. We all went to ~~grand~~ ^{supper} - Clark sang at the 'Offertories'. Lou Panguan, her Brother & Archie Campbell came to salute Clara, sang, a beautiful Salutatio, 1st Ave. Maria & a lovely Nuncius. Expo. she sang, divinely well - it was perfectly lovely - Impire Ote, all night again - music & singing this evening - John Cook, quite cool, not, to say cold, what a sudden change - they played croquet till lunch-time - Archie left immediately after to return home - drove his Ruby, on his dog cart - this afternoon, Bonchette, Clara Lou Panguan & Willie drove to St Armands - they returned to take a late dinner, Jeannette, Caro & I, went to Church - this afternoon - Joshe Panguan left this morning by early train -

TUESDAY, 6.

a large party left this morning
 Clear & bright very warm - Bonchette, Clara & her sister, Lou Panguan Charles Bonchillier's Willie went to ~~train~~ by early train - the Panguan, to the police the rest of the party to Montreal - 1st Apolline & Marie came by 1/2 past 10 a.m. - we were delighted to see her - Madeau left this morning for St John - she had gone to see a few days - Horie Bonchillier's Impire Ote played croquet - Apolline & Caro were in the garden, the whole afternoon - I am a little tired, putting away, several things - I am so glad Mrs Le Cure was at Mrs Campbell's by last news -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

at Panguan - 1/2 past 10 a.m.
 Hazy charming weather, Mrs Le Cure came home by 1/2 past 10 a.m. train - he looks much better - after luncheon he & Impire Ote, went to St George, to the Examination of the Curent - Archbishop came by afternoon train to John Apolline, they left by 1/2 past 2 p.m. train to see Apolline leave so soon - this morning, Willie & Charles Bonchillier left by train for Savannah, to attend the races which, take place to-morrow - Mat, left yesterday, with Knight of St Patrick - they hope, he will win the race, to-morrow - Mrs Le Cure returned from St George, much pleased, with the Examination -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

Cloudy morning, much rain in the afternoon - after breakfast, Mr & Mrs
 & Miss Ote, went to St. Damien, returned for luncheon - Mousier
 & Chanoine Moreau, & Miss Desoray, drove at the door, just in time
 for luncheon - they are going to visit the Eastern Townships - a lonely
 tournee, it will be - they left at 2.0.0. for Durham - I have
 been ailing all day - feeling weak & fatigued - made 34 lbs strawberry
 jam / wild strawberries / mess truck - will make some garden strawberry
 jam - pouring rain - I wonder, how the Harbottle races, will
 come off - tonight St. Patrick, sure to win, they say; a letter from
 Mr. Kinsella's farm - Mr. de St. Paul, this morning before Ote left, for good
 he went by train - we all liked him, very much -

FRIDAY, 9.

Such pouring rain all night, & again, pouring rain all day.
 a few seconds, now & then, it clears up - every thing, so bad, so
 saturated - the garden, is growing wild, with weeds - Mr Money
 & Willie came from Harbottle by the post 10.0.0.0. - saying
 that St. Patrick, had won a race of 500 - he was, of course the
 best horse, there - notwithstanding, the wet weather, Mr Money & Willie
 went out to play croquet, after luncheon - I was busy making herself a
 pretty green calico dress - as usual, I don't sew - & I read a few
 newspapers, to read, which, I prefer, to any thing else - it is
 really, too bad, to have so much, rain.

SATURDAY, 10.

A bright day, a warm sun after all the rain, & the thunder storm
 of last night - Mr Money left by early train - after breakfast, Willie
 went to Bedford & elsewhere - returned only for a late dinner -
 I feel low & dented to - day, out of sorts - I was sent to early
 Mass - I went to church this afternoon -

JULY.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday I was not well, did not go to church - Willie & Caro went to Grand'nepe - Mr le Cure' went through his day, of occupation - without feeling much fatigue - I remained in bed, the greater part of the day - having eaten strawberries the day before made me ill - after dinner, Mr le Cure' Willie & Caro, went out to play croquet - I stay very windy - a bright sun, I am better, still weak - Willie remained about the place - played croquet with Caro after breakfast - again this afternoon - Mr le Cure' went on a sick call, this morning - this afternoon, went to the Lebanon returned for dinner Dr Brigham called in passport -

TUESDAY, 13.

Pleasant weather, Mr le Cure', Willie & Caro played croquet after breakfast I'm weak & out of sorts - this afternoon Willie & Caro drove to the Bay returned for dinner - C. Mouthullier's horse, always very bad - it is almost decided, they will shoot him - they all played croquet, again, after dinner -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Lonely weather - Willie & Caro went to town by early train, they only return, to-morrow morning - I am still weak - I sat out the whole morning reading - Mr le Cure' left this evening by train, to go to the fields - the house is very lonely, very quiet - I shall retire very early - Madame, is not gardienne - it threatens rain, this evening - a letter from Mrs Campbell, she is expecting me, without fail -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

a warm morning, cloudy - Willie Caro returned from town by the 1/2 past 10. a. c. train a. m. - After luncheon, they went out to have a game at croquet - forced, to come in, as the rain fell in torrents, it had been showery, the whole afternoon - Caro & I have had Wadeau, to pack up, our traps, intending, to leave in the morning, for St. Heloise - I hope I shall feel stronger & bear, the travelling, in the Charr without much fatigue -

FRIDAY, 16.

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AUGUST,

MONDAY, 2,

1869.

x Returned home to day with Caro = Willie having come for us - We have been away, 15 days - my not having taken my diary with me, it has been left behind ever since - My visit to St. Heloise, was as usual, most delightful, remained there, 5 days - Went on to St. Paul by boat, was there 8 days, such a charming visit - all my dear friends so kind & affectionate - Willie came to see me, there remained 2 days & returned here - I spent 1 day, with Mr. Monthillier - then went to Miss Legues at Elm. wood - a most beautiful place - La vie du Chateau - I remained there, 4 days - Willie came also - we all enjoyed our visit very much - I am so much better the change did me much good -

TUESDAY, 3.

Rain last evening - it felt damp - We are returned from St. Agathe by the N.A.C. A.M. train - Mr. Pere Lagier came this evening by 1/2 past 6 P.M. train - Willie was away, the whole afternoon, went to Bedford - returned for a late dinner - I am a little fatigued - went about the house, a good deal - making preparations to receive, several Priests, who come to tend their services - during the time, of the jubilee, which commences on Thursday -

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Very pleasant - Messire Dupuis came in the afternoon - by the 1/2 past 6 A.M. train - Messire Aubry, Desoraya Poulin came - we only dined after their arrival - Willie was away again this afternoon - came in time for dinner - this evening some of the gentlemen smoked outside - others remained in the library - to converse with us - the temperature, has changed quite suddenly, it is quite cold even cold, to night - the doors & windows closed - what cold weather for the season - a fearful weather for hay-making & the harvest in general -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 5.

1869.

rain in the night - quite ^{fubili} cold, this morning - the sun came out for a while & it was showery, the whole day - the fubili' commenced this morning at 1/2 past 9 a.m. - Grand Hymn - Sung by Misses Aubrey. Mr. P. Lagier preached - explaining the meaning of a fubili' - very interesting & instructive - this afternoon, our instructor by the Rev. & the fubili' - by Misses Aubrey. Misses St. Aubin & George came this morning - it is really very cool for the season - a good many people at church - to-day - considering the weather - Misses Hiley came this evening.

FRIDAY, 6.

Showery all day - a great many people at church - Misses Aubrey left to-day - as usual, the Rev. Lagier preached - beautifully. I am so thankful, I attend regularly twice a day - Very cold weather for the season - Misses Aubrey & Pauline left this evening by train - Cora made her fubili' this morning.

SATURDAY, 7.

X Pleasant morning - I went to early mass - I received for my fubili' God's great & many saving graces & mend my ways - & obtain all the graces I have asked - Willie was absent all the morning, affirmed to take an early dinner, as we all do since the fubili' is commenced - I was tired this afternoon, had to tie down - a cool evening again - not a day passed but we have a shower of rain & this evening Misses St. Aubin & Dupuis left - They played croquet, after tea -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 9.

1869.

Yesterday, weather, bright & lovely, an immense crowd at Church, all day - 500 persons, made their jubilee only, our Parish - how edifying! yesterday being the feast of the Parish - the prompt magnificence of the Feast, cannot be described. I have never witnessed, such a fête here - Grand messe by Pere Legier, Diocese Sons Dioc by messrs Hevey & George - the choir, very fine - in fact, all very thing in keeping - Mlle Curé sang la messe Bordalaide, beautifully, refers here very grand, the Salut, most beautiful - the singing very good - the Altar most brilliant -
 X 8-day weather pleasant, messrs Hevey & George left by early train - Pere Legier, left also - I was busy putting down, a new carpet, in the library, when Judge Thibault family came in to pay us a visit - Willie had just left with Dr Bingham for Bedford -

TUESDAY, 10.

Weather much warmer - we feel thankful for it - Heat heat is so much required to ripen the crops - I wrote several letters to-day - I went to church this afternoon & went also to see Mrs Graser, who is ill - busy making a new carpet for the sitting room - Willie, about the place - all day - after dinner, Mlle Curé, Willie & Caro went out for a game at croquet - after their long game - Willie & Caro went off for a drive - it was 8.0.0 P.M. - where they left - they were not long away - a lovely evening - Madame & Father & Mother came to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 11.

This morning the weather was pleasant - Willie & Caro left by early train for Montreal - the rain sat in about 9.0.0. & had continued to pour rain, all the time - Dr Bingham called here on passport - Mlle Curé left this afternoon for St Grégoire - goes from there to St Atthase, to attend the Conference Ecclésiastique which takes place at Missis Dr George - to-morrow - Willie & Caro came back from town by 1/2 post 6.0. train - weather cleared up fine & bright - Vadeau went to St Johns by evening train -

Willie & Caro gone to town -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 12.

1869.

Bright & warm all day - Willie & Caro went to the Bay, lunched there - returned at 4. P.M. - busy putting down a new carpet in the sitting room - & with the ^{old} one, in the sitting - covering two other rooms - Mr Le Cur returned this evening by train - after dinner, they went out to play croquet - I'm a little fatigued this evening - will retire early -

FRIDAY, 13.

A pleasant day, although at one time, it threatened rain. Mr Le Cur, Willie & Caro, have a game at croquet - after each meal - I fancy, its for their digestion - I'm glad I have done, placing, carpets here & there - the rooms look clean & comfortable - Mr Le principal - after luncheon Willie went about the place - Caro baby in the garden making cuttings - Just a bit of the drawing room, in the brownish, it looks nicer - I took a long walk - all about the garden this evening -

SATURDAY, 14.

lovely bright cool weather, after breakfast - Willie & Caro drove to the Lebaithen - to hire a housemaid - they got one - roads good - they are bringing ⁱⁿ Caro's barley - day - I have been busy making nice arrangements in the cellar - it is all right - Dr Bingham lunched here to day - Alfred Pinkernutt came by the 1/2 past 6. P.M. In the train, we were delighted to see him -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 16.

1869.

Yesterday - took a showery - many people at church - the singing at the organ, was very good - the Altar beautiful - a splendid pair of henit given by the establishment - the Ladies, too, very beautiful - very good singing - pouring rain this evening & thunder - cold & disagreeable -
 X Joshua Vets. Lowmpe Church, very damp - awful weather - Alfred Pinson went off this morning by train - Willie went to town - returned for dinner at 7.45 - Cars making a dress - with the aid of Oliver & her mill - the summer apples, in quantities - falling from tree, before they are quite ripe - what a pity! - Louis & Luther, busy making a "garment", for some rabbits, sent Willie by Maggie Pontin -

TUESDAY, 17.

Some little rain in the morning - walked as far as church this afternoon - Willie dismissed Mat, what pity the poor young man is not temperate - he understands his work so well & rides beautifully - Willie could not, overlook, his dress, of yesterday - Mrs Le Cure went to town by early train - Willie busy about the stables here & there - Cars making her dress - I read this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 18.

a pleasant day - Willie left this morning by early train for town, he is gone to have a match at Cricket, at Mr. Hart's - they play, thus - Mr. Hart's his bridge against Mr. Money & Willie - I shall only know, who were the victors, to-morrow - busy loading summer apples to our friends - we sent some to Washington, St. Albans, & St. Sebastian - to-morrow will send on to other friends -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 19,

1869.

a pleasant morning, rather warm—after breakfast Mr Le Cure went to the station—Willie, Mr Money, Mr Haed, & Mr H. Bridge arrived by 9³⁰ p.m. a. m. train—had one game of croquet before luncheon—Mr Money & Willie beat, after luncheon had another game—again Mr Money & Willie beat—they then tossed, to see where, the evening game, should be played—it fell to Mr Haed, to have the finishing game played, at his home—no doubt, Willie & Money will lose, they lost there yesterday—they were beaten, Mr Bridge plays full Judge Johnson brought up Lucy & returned immediately—very remains for a couple days—music this evening—

FRIDAY, 20.

Such a fearful thunder storm, in the night—it was something most dreadful—the pouring rain, the wind, & such a claps of thunder, it was awful—Mr Le Cure returned this morning—all the gentlemen left for town, this morning by early train—it was still pouring rain—Willie went in to meet Lordship—he been caught out now & there very hot—all & every where so much! the doors & windows, can hardly close, from the draught— a fearful heavy shower of rain this afternoon—Willie returned for dinner—

SATURDAY, 21.

a very cool morning—the sun out & bright all day—after luncheon Lucy, Carr & Willie drove ~~to~~ to Finsbury— to the race course—they took a small hamper with them— for precaution & only returned for a late dinner—roads very muddy after so much rain—The river here, is very high—I walked to church & about the grounds—they had music this evening—

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 23.

1869.

X Yesterday, bright & cool - a great many people at church - Lucy sang at Mass - very well indeed - at "Vadette", beautifully - she has a fine powerful voice - this afternoon, Willie & Caro drove Lucy home - I am disappointed, but Caro will come to-morrow - I heard, to pick off, her visit here - to the 6th Sept -

Today - weather lovely - Caro spent the whole day in the garden - I have not been well to day, feeling weak, & out of sorts - Willie left this morning at 11 a.m. - for Hingham only returns to-morrow - he is sure to be back to two o'clock - calls this afternoon - the collection of Gashias, here, is really very beautiful - some of them, are perfect ones - the garden is looking very pretty - so clean & tidy -

TUESDAY, 24.

Most charming weather - Monsieur Tache with M. Pere Antoine & Messire St George arrived by the 10 a.m. train - we were so delighted to see them - the Bishop, is such a superior man! he is all amiability & so kind, so courteous; it is easily seen, he is one, of the old world families of former days; we spent such a pleasant day & a charming evening - our conversation revolved - Willie left at 5 a.m. P.M. to return to Hingham - to-morrow are the races - Messire Dupuis came also - he left before dinner, Messire St George went by 7 a.m. P.M. train this morning but he will meet on a later call - I had to say good-bye to the Bishop this evening, as I will not see him in the morning -

WEDNESDAY, 25.

This morning it threatened rain - at last, it fell in torrents - such heavy showers! I suppose it will interfere with the racing - the Bishop & M. Pere Antoine, left this morning, by early train - Caro went to catch Mass & remained indoors the remainder of the day - I read, & wrote letters - I am reading a pretty fine book - read the "Gladstone", last week - it is beautifully written - some of our people came back from the races - this morning & today day, there was only, trotting matches to-day - the flat races, & hurdles, will on be run to-morrow - it was poured rain, the greater part of the day -

1 AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 26.

1869.

a bright sun - very cool, not to say, cold - the roads have dried up, fast - we to day drove to Bedford this afternoon I walked as far as church - Caro wrote several letters, all letters, to be answered - she is glad it is over - she wrote to Chamouris to L. God Old - they will have had fine weather, for racing to - day - Lanthier went to Ingham this morning - & returned late this evening - Caro went to the train this evening thinking, that, perhaps Willie would be in water to Montreal - he remained at Ingham,

FRIDAY, 27.

a very cool morning in some places - a hoary frost - William came this morning by early train - he only goes to town to - morrow - after luncheon, they played croquet - at 2 o'clock - Willie & Caro went out for a drive - they had, Bombadier, & Garry, on the buggy - I went to church this afternoon - I don't exactly know what it is, but I don't feel, as strong, as usual - Misses Dupuis & Foster came this afternoon - Miss Dupuis left after dinner - Miss Foster stays here - Wentworth Monk - leaves to morrow by the Undermean, for England - to enter, at the parish.

SATURDAY, 28.

a cloudy morning - Mr. Le Cui, left this morning by early train, en route to St. Hyacinthe - the, Petreite Pastorale, continued to - morrow evening - Misses Foster left also - Willie gone to town for the day - Mr. Pere Lagier arrived by 1/2 past 10 o'clock a.m. train - he comes to replace the Cure for a few days - I commenced to work on canvas to - day - for covering for a foot stool - it will be a fine production, when finished - it amuses me - its the principle thing - an agreeable pass. time - pouring rain - since 11 o'clock a.m. - I remained indoors all day - Caro - went about the garden, this morning - Willie returned for dinner

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 30.

1869.

Yesterday, weather was pleasant, after much rain during Saturday night - a great many people at church - Pere Lagier preached à l'Archevêché - It was very nice - people are asking for fine weather to bring in the grain - fine weather to-day - Willie & Caro went out for a drive - I have been wet and out of sorts, all day -

Caro went to hire a girl - she has succeeded, in getting one - what an idea! Caro rode Kombadie, a few moments this afternoon, merely to try, if how he goes - she likes him - a shower this morning - cold, damp & disagreeable -

TUESDAY, 31.

A cloudy morning - then the rain commenced in full earnest, it has been stormy, all day - cold & disagreeable - We already feel, the want, of the warm comfortable clothes - I am so anxious, about dear Caro - she left this morning with Willie by early train, en route, for Terrebourse - it has been raining every hour, I fear they will take cold - it is a long drive, from Montmartre to Terrebourse, 6 leagues! They are gone to attend, Apolline's marriage which takes place, to-morrow - I have made the house look much warmer - Willie & Caro, are bringing out friends with them -

SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

fearful, cold, cloudy weather - I'm frozen - made fire, in Mamma's room, it makes my room, comfortable - I'm all anxiety about Caro, I'm so much afraid, she will take cold - the marriage is doubt - took place, this morning - Willie & Caro will come back to Montmartre, this afternoon - I wish they sent me a telegram, to say, they are all right - our good kind Pere Lagier, left this morning, by early train - how cold! how cold! for the season!

Apolline & M. Lagier went to see the day

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 2.

1869.

lonely bright weather - a fine sun - although cold for Sept.
 Willie, Caro & Mr Arthur Tachereau arrived by 7.30 fast C.V.R. train -
 Caro's reunion of several young friends is a perfect
 fiasco: no croquet party - it seems, several could not
 come - for various reasons - Caro gives a brilliant account
 of the wedding - a very large party & every thing went
 off very well - the Bridal Bridegroom - left immediately after
 the grand dinner - Willie & Caro returned to Montreal yesterday -
 it seems, they enjoyed themselves - immensely -

FRIDAY, 3.

most charming weather - Lucy Johnson came this morning
 by early train - after luncheon, Lucy, Caro, Willie & Mr Tachereau
 all went out for a drive - as far as the Bay - roads very
 good - Willie drove them, in his carriage with Garry & Miss
 returned to nine at Y. O. C. - after breakfast, they
 played - croquet - enjoyed it - I to the very usual
 walked to Church - I have a head-ache - Laffay too late
 last night -

SATURDAY, 4.

very warm weather - after breakfast, Lucy, Caro, Mr Tachereau
 & Willie left for a ride on horseback - Lucy rode 'Jerry', Caro
 rode 'Solo', Mr Tachereau, Garry & Willie the light of off 'Patric' -
 leaving, Garry was very fresh, & difficult to keep in - finally
 he was obliged to get out, & off he went, at such a rate, that
 I could not stop him, poor Mr Tachereau, finding the
 horse unmanageable, threw himself off - fortunately, he was
 not much hurt, his nose lacerated - he was unconscious, & when
 some men, picked him up - Willie, Lucy & Caro, rode
 up, & found Mr Tachereau very much shaken - Willie put him on the thought
 of bringing him home - Mr Leclerc came back from the Montreal, this morning -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 6.

1869.

Yesterday, the heat was intense - a great many people at Church - we all
 took the ground - Lucey sang the Ave-Maria, at the Altar -
 as usual, she sang beautifully - I did not go to supper - they played
 croquet after supper - I was in the evening - I wrote to Mr de la Harpe -
 X Today splendid weather - Willie & Alfred Pinson went left this
 morning by early train - Caro took Lucy Johnson home -
 Joseph drove them in the blue carriage - this evening by
 1/2 past 6.0.0 train - my dear friends Mrs Campbell & the
 dear boys - arrived - I was so happy to see them - their
 visit, will do me so much pleasure - god - it is happiness
 for me to see them here - Willie has gone to the Association -
 TUESDAY, 7.

intensely warm all day - this afternoon, sat out side
 with our work - dear Mrs Campbell, commenced a pretty bit
 of work for me - a rug for the door in the sitting room -
 dear Bob - is so much better - lovely weather - we
 went to Church, this afternoon - walked again after
 dinner - had a nice chat -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

A fine morning, although rather warm - I enjoy my
 dear friend's visit so much - Miss de la Harpe arrived
 just before luncheon, he drove from the Altar - after
 luncheon, they played croquet - the myriads of
 mosquitoes, did to be told - Mrs Campbell & I were
 fairly driven away, from the croquet ground - by the
 mosquitoes - after dinner it commenced to rain, & it
 poured rain, the whole evening, Miss de la Harpe sent on
 his wagon by his servant - & went away by the 8.0.0 P.M. train -
 the boys, had great fun, playing at steep chase -

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 9.

1869.

very wet every where - showery all day - Ingers & George
 & Boucher arrived by 10.00 A.M. train - I regretted the
 weather was so damp & disagreeable still they
 played croquet & went about the grounds - when
 the rain ceased - Dr. Sewell & Willie arrived by 1.30
 P.M. train - Ingers Boucher & George left
 by the evening train - this evening, a little music
 at the Boys, playing their favorite game -

FRIDAY, 10.

fine weather - I'm not well - broke out of sorts -
 Willie went with Dr. Sewell, tripe shooting, they brought
 home 3 brace & a heron - and lost Dr. Sewell, who of
 he was, the Sportswoman - Major Campbell & Antony
 arrived by train - so agreeably surprised to see the
 Major & Antony came for this dog & returned by
 evening train - Major Campbell came up to
 my room to see me - I was not well enough to go
 to Weston - Dr. Sewell left this evening - the Boys
 are so glad to see their father - Willie went out
 fishing - brought fish for dinner -

SATURDAY, 11.

cross & windy weather; I rejoice at it - as Major Campbell
 has a bright day to go about - we are all so delighted
 to see him! he left this evening by train - on route to
 St. Albans stopping at St. Albans to take the train, to
 his place - a lovely evening - they play croquet
 a great deal - Willie went to Bedford - on business -
 a meeting of the Council, I believe - I'm all right
 again -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 13.

1869.

Intense heat, yesterday - a great many people at church - the altar very beautiful - good singing at the organ - after services - the sexton - the Musgrave's, are fearful - the heat fatiguing - Willie, came the boys, went out for a long walk, after dinner - then, played cards & steeple chase, so - May the heat, is still very great - Willie went to Bedford after breakfast - on his return, he took the boys out, driving - they went to Bedford - Mrs Campbell, came & went to pay a visit to the Wills, the Millars & wife, went to church - my dear friend Read saw her journal, so interesting, so well written, her composition is beautiful -

TUESDAY, 14.

a continuation of intense warm weather - my dear friend & her dear children, left this morning by train, to St. Johns. Their carriage, will be in waiting to take them on to St. John's - Caro went with her as far as St. Johns, & returned this evening - how much I miss my dear friend! She is, such a dear kind affectionate friend! I look upon her, more as a sister than an acquaintance - those dear children - I am so fond of them! Willie left after breakfast to go to Bedford - I walked to church this afternoon - I have a head-ache - the heat, the heat! a telegram from Caro, only coming home, to-morrow morning -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

again very hot weather - how thankful, we all must be, for this fine warm bright weather - the harvest will be stored, in all its perfection - this propitious weather gladdens the heart of the industrious farmer - Caro came home by 10.0. A.M. train - delighted, with her visit to St. Johns & Messrs. Jeph, (the newly married Cusi of St. Dominick) came also, by the 10.0. A.M. train - she took luncheon & Mr. Cusi sent him, to visit his new Parish - Willie about the place - I went to church early this morning - I received - may my prayers, be heard - Willie & Caro went to the Mass - this evening - returned late by moonlight - enjoyed their visit.

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

intense heat - since a fortnight, we have had constant, warm weather, showery sometimes - these few days - have been the warmest, of the summer. Frederick, Anne, & the children, came by R.O.C. train to spend the day - they returned by evening train - Willie went as far as St John's in the morning returned by R.O.C. A.M. train & went on to Washington he returned this evening by train - this afternoon, Mr & Mrs, Frederick's family went out to fish they brought home nice fish, for soup - we all walked to Church this afternoon - how much I miss my dear kind friend Mr Campbell -

FRIDAY, 17.

the sun out, warm, pleasant - South wind - I fancy we may look for rain - soon - Cass is busy putting her flowers for winter - Lanthier planted, Strawberries plants Monphie de Land, a few days ago - after breakfast Willie went out riding - he on the, Thright, Joseph & Harry, to exercise, a crop country I believe - this afternoon - a heavy shower of rain - accompanied with thunder - showing evening I did not go out to-day - I have a fearful head-ache -

SATURDAY, 18.

fine weather - do not feel well - break out of sorts - Doro received telegram from Dubee - Miss Tachereau ill, in bed - in consequence, Corro puts off her trip to Dubee - she has been busy in the garden, all day I went to Church this afternoon - Willie rode to St Armand - to visit the Camp, returned to a late dinner - the heat continues to be very great - the mosquitoes, very annoying -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 20.

1869.

Misses Gifford came this morning
 to see the children.

Yesterday a great many people at church - lovely weather - I did not
 go to supper - Misses & the Aubins & Dupont came to dinner -
 left soon after noon - Caro & I read, the whole evening -
 Day - weather lovely, it threatened rain this morning -
 started up, bright & delightful - Willie & Caro left for the Bay
 route to St. Armand's to see the grand review of the
 volunteers - they took their hamper well stored - Mr. C. Curé
 went to town this morning by early train, comes back to his
 Joseph - rode to Montpelier to St. Armand - Dr. Bingham, is to
 ride him - he having to parade also, at the inspection the
 Johnson's men with Willie Caro - took my usual walk -

TUESDAY, 21.

rain rain all day - Dr. Porey, Willie & Caro left this morning
 by early train for Montreal - after breakfast Misses Gifford
 went to Bedford & from there to Harbham - I remained indoors
 all day and read - I have a head-ache - Willie & Caro intend
 going to Prime's Concert to night - weather cool & damp
 rain again to night - to my great surprise, Willie arrived in
 the 1/2 past 6 o'clock train - all in a hurry - coming for Bombachis,
 his red coat & hunting cap! it seems young Bridges, sent on
 a man for his horse to go in to night to be in readiness to
 trunk to morrow - very kind of him - I'm not well -

WEDNESDAY, 22.

Damp, cloudy & disagreeable - Mr. C. Curé left by 10 o'clock a.m.
 train for Swanton for the consecration of their church -
 which takes place to-morrow - this weather, does not
 agree with me - I feel out of sorts - I went to church
 in the afternoon - the weather having cleared up - by the
 1/2 past 6 o'clock P.M. train, Willie, Caro & but money abundant -
 Caro a little fatigued, having gone about, a good deal
 this morning -

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 23.

1869.

Charming weather, such a pleasant temperature — glorious weather! Mr Money played croquet before & after luncheon Caro played, also with Mr Money a brief time — I sat out the whole afternoon — worked at my mat — & went to church later — Willie & Mr Money left by evening train for town — Mr Le Cure returned from Swanton this evening — much pleased with the grand ceremony of the Consecration of the Church — A cool evening.

FRIDAY, 24.

a lovely bright sun — a very cool morning — such a heavy dew! War freezing last night — but not as well, as I would wish, 'nervous, de travefs' — planted out white lily bulbs — the Ray — I hope, they may strike! Willie returned by the freight train brought Clara's riding horse Polky — Clara came by the 1/2 past 6. o. c. P. M. train — Dab of her servant Man came to see her safe here — Willie & Caro went to the station to receive her — Lucy Johnson came by the evening train — a merry party this evening.

SATURDAY, 25.

Most lovely weather — such a delightful temperature — so soft & balmy — Rev. Father Langcote came by the 1/2 past 10 o. c. A. M. train — he is en route for George — He gave the jubilee, which commenced tomorrow — he to the luncheon here, walked about the grounds — in the afternoon we all went to church — to hear Clara sing, & Lucy also, Caro accompanied them on the organ — it was charming — Eugene & Ambie sent for the Station he left at 4 o. c. P. M. — Clara & Willie went out for a ride on horseback this afternoon — they enjoyed their ride — singing music this evening.

SEPTEMBER,

MONDAY, 27.

1869,

Yesterday - pouring rain all day - had to drive to church - Clara sang beautifully at the offertory, - at which also - Lucy sang a lovely Salve Regina - I don't go to bed yet - raining again to night -

To-day so cold & damp! fire in the stove - Clara was ill all night, Caro sat up with her - she is weaker to-day - keeps her bed - I remained indoors all day - Mr. & Mrs. Curie gone to Elmore for the jubile - Clara much better this evening - Caro a lovely tooth & lung wash - Lucy went out for a short ride - after her bath - we fear it will freeze to night - Noe has cut a quantity of flowers - the cock-rose Anemones are fine - they are all cut & placed in vases -

TUESDAY, 28.

The weather cold for the season - fire in the stove - in full earnest - Clara much better, still, not strong enough, to go out for a ride - Lucy has a head ache - at last it was decided, that Caro would go out with Willie for a ride - she rode, Polly, Clara's horse - oh me, I regret to say the weather, already, cold! - I wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Curie to-day - I walked as far as church - this morning all of a sudden, Clara & Caro decided on going to town - Willie was leaving by the evening train - Lucy got ready in ten minutes - they started up to the station - they were in time, for the train - Lucy came up to my room & remained there, till she retired -

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Rain, early this morning, it cleared up, weather pleasant - Lucy left by the 7th path 10.0.0. A.M. train - I have been busy in the garret - walked to church this afternoon - Clara, Caro & Willie returned by the 7th path 6.0.0. P.M. train - Clara & Caro went to the M.C., at 10.0.0. A.M. - it was near the Anniversary - they enjoyed it, it seems - Willie of course left them to follow the household - when they all returned they were full of all they had done and seen - they were in such spirits! Mr. & Mrs. Curie returned from Elmore this afternoon - the jubile, is over there -

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 30.

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The Louisa popped at Astoria's Station - flowers sent them! -
with lovely weather, so warm & pleasant for the season - after
breakfast Clara, Cassa & Willie drove to the Bay - they are
going to take luncheon at Judge Johnson's - Miss St. Aubin
drove Father Lang cake, this for the R. Father remains here, till
tomorrow evening - he goes with Mr. & Mrs. to St. Damien, in the morning -
Clara, Cassa & Willie rode off, on their arrival from the Bay to Bedford, to
say R. Father Lang cake was wing there, to-morrow - this evening by
the past 6.45 train - 104 Louises popped here - en Route - to home!
Clara, Cassa & Willie went to the station to see them go bye - & give a
large bouquet to Miss St. Aubin - & a quantity of small bouquets, to the
nuns; the poor fellows how they cheered! it was splendid - by all

OCTOBER. FRIDAY, 1.

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benediction of St. Lawrence Church!
 lovely weather - Willie went to town by early train - after breakfast
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Father Langesabe went to Bedford - for the benediction of the Church of St. Lawrence
 Mr. & Mrs. R. & the R. Father preached - several priests were there -
 the whole ceremony was very fine - the Cure of Meville, Bigault, came
 then a good dinner he boards at Mr. Chevalier's - Mr. & Mrs. Jacobson
 arrived by the 10.30 A.M. train - we were so delighted to see her -
 she is a dear charming girl - Mrs. Judge Johnson came by early
 train to remain here till tomorrow afternoon - Judge Johnson &
 Willie came by 6.30 A.M. train - that evening they had music
 & singing - the Rev. Father Langesabe left by evening train - for town.

SATURDAY, 2.

such charming, glorious weather - Summer temperature, within
above the Judge & Bedford for the Court - They returned
at 1.0.0 P.M. - this afternoon, Clara went out riding, with
Willie - and Mr. Scherer and Caro played croquet - the Judge, Mrs.
& myself walked about the grounds - we dined at 5.0.0
as the Judge & Mrs. Scherer were leaving by the 1.0.0 P.M. train
the young people are gay & happy - I hear them laughing,
& enjoying themselves.

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MONDAY, 4.

1869.

Yesterday pouring rain - all day, not cold - I went to grand'house with Clara & Willie - but Father & Mother did not go - Clara, sang most sweetly - I did not go to vespers - they all went - at salut, Clara, sang - again - they sang beautifully - on le Curi says magnifiquement - her office fills, my dear chapel, so well - on le Curi left after vespers for St. Alexandre - to bless a statue of N. D. de Pitié also - to help during the jubilee, which commenced to-day. - Today pouring pouring rain - a perfect freshet! the young ladies, washed, bathed, head, bed music - the whole morning & this afternoon, letter writing - all, in perfect good spirits - very gay laughing at the time - ~~André~~ came for dinner - left by evening train -

TUESDAY, 5.

rain again this morning. It ceased in the forenoon, it remained very cloudy, cold, and disagreeable - Willie went to St. Polus by early train - came back at 1/2 past 10. A. C. R. - after luncheon, Clara rode Miss Marie, on the riding ground - Willie accompanied her - she came back, to change horses, rode, her Polly, Willie exercised the "Knight" - Eugénie & Carl walked out for a short time, they found it too cold - Laurier is carrying away the plants to their winter quarters - made fire, in Mr. Le Cure's stove for the first time - I have not been out since last Sunday - Mr. Le Cure came back from St. Alexandre this afternoon - a glorious sun etc. but very cold - Willie left this morning by train - to hunt, to - morrow -

WEDNESDAY, 6.

lovely bright day - rather cold - a heavy hoary frost this morning - after luncheon, Clara, Eugénie & Carl went out to play croquet & walked as far as Church this afternoon - this morning Mr. Le Cure went by early train to town en route for St. Hyacinthe - the Mallard, baboons in fact, all the pretty plovers, blighted & gone! Clara rode, Polly, at the riding ground - Dr. Sewell came with Willie by the 1/2 past 6. O. C. P. train - they had music this evening, & were all very gay -

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THURSDAY, 7.

1869.

Most lovely weather, a bright sun - of course, very cool - after breakfast, Clara & Willie went out for a long ride - she rode her, Polly & Willie the Knight - Dr. Sewell left this morning by early train - after luncheon - all the young people, the day yesterday went to Bedford, to carry a box from me that Misses Liza & John from there, they went on to the Hay to pay a visit to the Johnsons - the roads had a muddy they only returned at a 1/4 past 7 a.m. to have a late dinner -

FRIDAY, 8.

Lovely bright weather - Clara, Eugenie, Caro & Willie left by early train - for Montreal, Caro, only went as far as St. Johns & returned by 10 a.m. train, with her to live - I have been quite out of sorts - was ill all night - rose very late - & remained very quiet all day - Caro went about the garden & every where - weather so truly beautiful - the Prince made his grand entrance in Montreal to-day at 12 a.m. -

SATURDAY, 9.

What lovely weather! August temperature - I am so much better - Caro went to church early this morning - she was out the whole afternoon - it was like summer - she called a quantity of flower seeds - I did not venture out - I remained indoors, reading & writing - Willie came home by 1/2 past 6 p.m. train - I am not well, I will retire early & not go down, to nurse -

OCTOBER.

MONDAY, 11.

1869.

Yesterday, threatened rain, in the morning. I did not go to Church. I did not feel well enough. The rain commenced in the afternoon - rained all night. - Today weather sunny & bright, this morning. Mrs. Le Cure went to St. Sebastian, to hold his services - during the jubilee, which commenced to-day - after luncheon Willie & Caro went out for a game of croquet. I did not go out - although, I'm very much eager to - day - the temperature is so soft & balmy. Caro says like summer - Willie & Caro went out on horseback this afternoon - the trains from ^{the} States very irregular - several bridges, taken away by the freshet, last week -

TUESDAY, 12.

Charming weather - this morning early, Caro put up her traps to leave for Montreal - finding that train, later she hastened, with Willie to go to the station - at 10 o'clock A.M. - there, they waited a full hour, came back here, to the home luncheon - a walk back to the station - finally the train, came at 1/2 past 1 o'clock P.M. - and off they went - Caro only leaves for Quebec to-morrow evening by the boat at 6 o'clock - with her little brother - Willie, will see them on board - poor boy, he must be disappointed, if there is nothing going on in town, he hoped, to thrust to-morrow - I went to church this afternoon - wrote to Caro this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

rain, rain pouring all day; must Willie be put out, no hunt to-day, surely - the trains, here all night again - passing at the usual hour - I finished my letter, to Caro, this morning, sent it to be mailed - I was too late - I'm so annoyed - I was not aware, the train, had passed on time - so I worked the whole day - our old french-coddy, Pageant, came to see me - saw that busy repairing the range, in the kitchen - my dear Caro, what a shocking weather she has to go on board the boat this evening - I fear she will take cold, & increase her attack of Influenza - I'm anxious about her; - a letter from dear Caro this evening, I'm so glad!

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

a bright morning - a lovely sunshine - may it last - Willie came home by 1/2 past 10 o'clock train - so glad to see him - Mrs Le Cure returned from the Liberator, before luncheon - I took my usual walk to church - wrote a long letter to my dear Caro - put up a very handsome portrait of the Pope, in oil painting, in my parlour - Mrs Le Cure got it, last time, he went to St. Agacintelle - Messrs Ambrose & Henry came from the Liberator to dine here - they left by evening train - Messrs Gigault came for a few moments & returned to Bedford - it commenced this afternoon to rain - & continued to do so -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very pleasant weather - Mrs Le Cure went to St. Damien to attend Father O'Shaughnessy's funeral - Messrs St Aubin came for luncheon & to say good bye - he goes away with the Bishop next week - they will sail on the 23rd for Rome - I took out to take my daily walk - wrote to dear Caro & Clara - Willie rode to the Gap - found Lucy on her sofa - with a sprained ankle - I was busy in the garret - this afternoon unpacking furs - a letter from dear Caro this evening - she is well -

SATURDAY, 16.

Rain & Cloudy all day - Willie went about as usual - received a telegram from Mrs de St Aust - giving me the good news that dear Virginia has a daughter - born this morning - I am so glad to hear it - this afternoon Willie went to Bedford - I took my usual walk - it was cold & I wrapped in consequence - a letter from dear Caro this evening - she is quite well, enjoying her visit -

OCTOBER.

MONDAY, 18.

1869.

Yesterday - such lovely weather - temperature soft & balmy - Mrs. A. Weston, opened - perfectly charming. I went to grand supper & buffers this afternoon - wrote to Caro, to find the drops to Mr. Campbell. I went to bed early - - - No day, cloudy, damp & disagreeable - now a then a few drops of rain - what a change, since yesterday - the warty weather - Willie went to the police this morning, returned by 10.0 A.M. train - the Cheminées were swept by Coslet, as usual - such a good job - over; now, we may make fire in the stoves, & so go - this afternoon Willie went about in the Township - a letter from dear Caro - she is well -

TUESDAY, 19.

Cloudy & damp this morning - I went to church early - I received - when I returned, I found a Missie de Aubin, who came to breakfast here & wait for the train - that was 4 hours late - Willie left by the train for town - goes to Dubee to - tomorrow evening to fetch Caro - Joseph went to Bedford to get the straight, & so - I took my usual walk this afternoon - it was cold, a few flakes of snow - this evening the sky is overcast - I wrote to Willie this evening, at his request - a letter from dear Caro - she is well enjoying herself immensely - I commenced to wear, my cloche lined in fur, to - day - it was so comfortable;

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Very bright weather - but cold cold; the train, again, late, this morning it only left at 10.0 A.M. - but he had left, on route for the Hyacinthe, and from there will take the evening train to Dubee, he accompanied our Bishop & Missie de Aubin, to the steamer, which leaves on Saturday for Liverpool - & they continue to France, then to Rome - Willie went to - day - & this evening, will take the boat for Dubee, to go & fetch Caro - they will be home on Friday - I wrote Louise Cavillier this afternoon - such a lovely friendship - it is windy, the leaves, fall in quantities - impossible, to keep the place neat & tidy - I took my usual walk to church - a letter from Caro - she is well

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THURSDAY, 21.

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Most charming weather - a bright sun - not very cold - roads quite dry - It seems the Germans are again, wishing to come & trouble us. God! grant they may not succeed - Mr. Wigham came, to the luncheon, & remained till 3.0 p.m. - he had not been here, since an age - Lanthier, continued to take in, the potatoes to-day - I took my usual walk - I enjoyed it, the weather, so pleasant - a letter from dear Caro - enjoying her visit very much - says she will be here, to-morrow -

FRIDAY, 22.

Most lovely weather - such a pleasant temperature! I expected Caro & Willie this morning by the D.C.E. train - they did not come - I fancy, the Quebec Boat, did not connect with the D.C.E. train - they will come this evening - at all events - they have charming weather, to go about & to travel - I took my charming walk - went to see Lanthier, in the garden - they are clearing the flower-beds - Nathan made a pretty bouquet of rose buds - to put in Caro's room - it is sad, to see the trees, becoming quite leafless - the beautiful Ulmus & Abies all fallen - Willie & Caro arrived this evening & glad to see them again!

SATURDAY, 23.

pouring rain all day - M. Poiré Lauxon arrived by the 10.0 a.m. train - he wishes to replace Mr. Le Curé - he remained indoors, all day, Caro & I - she related to me, all about her visit in Quebec, among her many kind friends - she has returned quite well & in good spirits - Willie did not go out much - he wanted a read - the Pers seems to be a very nice & sociable - we shall all retire early this evening - a letter from Mr. Harvie, Louise Masson, Mrs. Vicer - has another baby, a little girl!

OCTOBER,

MONDAY, 25,

1869.

Yesterday, weather clear & very cold. I went to grand messe - hot, to expect - the
 Pere preached very nicely - he went on & sickle ball, this morning, & on
 another this afternoon - Willie out to exercise this night, Caro wore a fur
 coat, to go to bed - wind N. W. - very cold - a lovely blue sky - Caro put
 up her traps - to leave in the morning with Willie - 7 1/2 day it is
 very cold. Cloudy morning - he & Carl missed by the 10.0. a.m. train -
 he had returned from Quebec on Sunday morning - he was not well - came
 home, sooner on that account. H. Pere & Anderson left this morning by train
 I went out this afternoon - as usual - received a long letter from my
 dear friend, Mrs Campbell - Wade is making, a grand cage for
 the linge de l'eglise -

TUESDAY, 26.

It snowed during the night & again this morning the ground was all
 white it did not last long - it soon melted away - made
 the board, wet & damp - cloudy all day, disagreeable - Lanthier
 took up the Mallard they are not yet, in the cellar, he put
 the turkeys I have never seen, the autumn work, in the
 garden - so little advanced - I fear, the late season, will prevent
 much being done - I walked out this afternoon - received
 letter from Caro this evening. Harry was married this morning.
 left at 2.0. p.m. for Westbury her future residence - Mad. Cuvillier
 gave them a magnificent breakfast -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Very cold - a hard frost - ice to be seen in the ditches - Miss Fagan
 came for luncheon left soon after - Today the 'meet', is at
 Elm-wood. Miss Fynes residence - Prince Arthur honors them
 by joining the Hunt - Miss Fynes offers a brilliant, dinner
 for the Prince - Caro is staying at Elm-wood - I expect
 her home to-morrow - Lanthier brought in the celery -
 some of the Allias are in the cellar - I find it is
 slow-work, this autumn - I went out as usual - was busy
 in the garden, this morning - Miss Fynes will soon
 have to go to England -

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 28.

1869.

cold, disagreeable. Snowing now & then — Prepared Dupin's Cote
 Came to luncheon — left soon after — I remained indoors all
 day — read a good deal — Willie & Caro arrived by 1/2 past
 6 o'clock train — so happy to see them — they had a
 very gay, pleasant lunch in town — enjoyed themselves
 immensely — Miss Sykes's letter to the Whitises was a
 success — Caro was presented to him & conversed in French
 with him —

FRIDAY, 29.

Such awful disagreeable wet weather — sleety all day — nothing
 to do but, as this weather — we have been out on a short trip
 just took a bit of my old sitting room — happy in the dining room
 of Mrs. Brewster — Caro & I went out — Willie brought a
 reading — Dr. Sewell came by 1/2 past 6 o'clock train — remains
 till morning — weather continues sleety —

SATURDAY, 30.

Quite a heavy fall of snow — the trees weighed down with
 the quantity of snow — it looks like, at some winter's day —
 only, it is not cold — this morning the train, was not on
 time — it only came at past 9 o'clock — Blanche Duchesneau
 came by 1/2 past 10 o'clock A.M. train — delighted to see her —
 poor she, has not breathed fresh air since 3 days —
 Willie went on, with Dr. Sewell as far as St. Johns — & could only
 return this evening — Blanche & Caro went out for a short
 walk — the platform having been cleared — Willie returned from the
 evening train — Mr. V. Belcher & Alfred Pindonauk came also —

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday - the weather was pleasant & bright - not very cold - the trees, still weighed
 down with the snow - not many people at church - I went both to grand' thep
 a bedpest - Blanche & children - sang very sweetly at 1st altar, - it really looked
 like winter - roads bad - neither one thing or other - 4 to 5000 feet
 x Today - this morning snowing - a few sleighs, seen at the
 church door - not as many people at church as usual - the awful
 bad roads & disagreeable weather, prevented many from coming -
 Mrs. V. Deible left this morning by early train - we all went to grand' thep
 the singing at the organ - was very good - I never heard Blanche sing
 so sweetly - Alfred accompanied the singing at bedpest - the solemn
 bedpest - for the departed - were sang after the bedpest of the dead - how
 solemn & impressive -

TUESDAY, 2.

Weather mild - the snow, melting fast - a good many people at
 church - what a solemn ceremony - the Mass for the departed;
 the church - all in deep mourning - it is so imposing -
 all speaks to the heart - what a consolation to pray to commune
 with those - who, were so dear to us - who, were so fondly
 loved - God! grant my humble prayers were heard - we all went
 to Mass - I have a fearful heart-ache - I went to church again,
 this afternoon - Willie & Alfred left this evening for town
 the train - passed at 1/2 past 8 o'clock -

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Mild weather, the snow, had all disappeared - it looks & feels
 like spring - I was busy getting Willie's room, clean & made
 comfortable - Dr. Bingham called to see us - he is, as original
 as ever - I went to church this afternoon, as usual -
 Mrs. V. Deible left this evening for St. Paul - the train, was on time -
 to-morrow, Mrs. V. Deible goes over to St. Othmar, to meet St. George
 to celebrate - for St. Charles - this evening I wrote to my dear friend
 I am anxious to know, how she is - Blanche & Carol read, and
 wrote -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 4.

1869.

Most lovely weather - not at all cold - quite spring weather - Laurence is ploughing up the kitchen garden - if this weather continues, much work will be completed, this autumn - I went out as usual - Blanche & Caro went out for a walk - I went to the cellar this morning, settled all & every thing, there - for winter - what charming weather! it was one good - to breathe such soft balmy air - Carlo came returned from St Athanas - Willie & Henri Bonthillier, came by 's post 6 o'clock -

FRIDAY, 5.

A mild morning - it commenced to rain at 10 o'clock - roads very bad - Willie rode to the grand lodge after breakfast - Blanche & Caro worked & read this afternoon, they went out for a walk - I took my usual walk - weather was so lovely this afternoon - Henri Bonthillier & Willie went off on horseback - they went over so far - to the Bay, to St Armand - went a great deal of country - Henri Bonthillier, Annie, Willie at first rode the "Knight", Joseph was following outgang - he changed horse, to the "Young", I sent the "Knight" home, by Joseph - they came back, it was quite late - all covered over, with mud - & having had so many episodes - all very laughable.

SATURDAY, 6.

Most charming weather - colder than yesterday - so bright & pleasant - the young people went to Mass this morning - after luncheon - Henri B. & Willie went off again, on horseback - Willie calls it, "sky-larking", they go all the higher, mostly of the country - they seem to like it very much - Blanche & Caro together only this afternoon so bid I - this forenoon I made a grand review of my wardrobe - washed it, made it so clean & nice - appearance of fine weather - for to-morrow.

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Yesterday awful weather, snowing & blowing - the blinds frozen - impossible to close - some of them - we all went to Grand'house - Caro, only, went to express - fresh weather; quite a heavy fall of snow - no doubt, this is winter!
 To-day - cloudy & snowing, snow & sleet - Mr le Curé went to town this morning by early train - he went very early, to say his Mass - this morning - the accumulation of snow, on the platform, was such - that he could not walk, through it - he had to be driven to Church - I'm making all the necessary preparations, to-day - to be able to put up - the double ladder to-morrow, very likely of me - not to have done so sooner - Blanche, Caro -
 Willie rode to Bedford after luncheon - Mr le Curé returned this evening -

TUESDAY, 9.

cloudy, cold, & windy - very disagreeable - Blanche Duchesney Henri Boustillier & Willie left by early train, this morning - I'm so glad to see the double ladder up - I have not been out, since Sunday - Caro is busy making handsome artificial flowers, to decorate the altar, at the Darnier - I have taken a little cold - I have a head-ache - Willie returned by 1/2 past 6.0. P. M. train - he says it is so damp & disagreeable in town -

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Cloudy all day - roads very bad - no sleighing no wheeling - Willie remained indoors to-day - he has taken a little cold - Caro went to church, soon after luncheon - I took my walk, this afternoon - I had not been out since Sunday - I delight in taking a little out-door exercise, every day - Mr le Curé & Charles & I went to see him - although glad that he came -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 11.

1869.

Weather very windy & cold - Laro went to church early this morning till 10 o'clock - I went out for my usual walk this afternoon - Willie after luncheon went out on his skis for a short distance - he is doing very well - he wrapped like in January & such a piercing wind - makes it so disagreeable -

FRIDAY, 12.

Pete Chapin up this morning

1 Day - what a day for me! what heart rending thoughts are before me! - what great necessities! Oh! the poor! how they suffer! - I am so glad to-day to be able to write what I feel, it breaks my heart to read it, all again! I am overcome with the service I am rendering to the poor - this morning at 10 o'clock - I went early to the river to offer all my prayers for them - how my prayers have been heard! Willie & I went to Mass - Mr. Perry Chapin, David Malt - Mr. & Mrs. Long - all the service - the church, all in its best bearing! - Willie drove to Westford this afternoon -

SATURDAY, 13.

Cloudy, not cold - this morning Willie & Laro left by early train the former for town & the latter for the point - I went out this afternoon as usual - Willie & Laro returned by 1/2 past 6 o'clock train - weather most delightful this evening - not at all cold -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

Yesterday, it was very windy & cold - a great many people at Church - Dr. Brigham came up to pay us a visit - Mr. & Mrs. Currier went to Lebanon - did not remain long - roads very rough - opposite here - a good deal of snow - I went to Grandchester - played cards this morning - Mrs. Currier's Willie back - Today - weather very pleasant - Willie back to school this morning returned by 10.0. a.m. train - After luncheon he went to Bedford - Caro remained indoors all day - having a slight head ache - I walked out as usual - Rebecca received a Telegram - this evening her father dangerously ill - put up the window curtains all over the house -

TUESDAY, 16.

Most charming weather all day, although cold - The sun came out bright & pleasant - Willie left by 1/2 past 10.0. a.m. for Burlington - I was busy putting several things to rights in the store room & men's room & took my usual walk this afternoon - Caroline killed a pole-cattin the porch of the Servant's hall - obliged to banish him from the house & chain him up - Most windows left open - such a confusion in the house - as for me, I'm an idiot - What shall we do? Willie returned this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Fleck, hail & rain - What weather! Willie went to school, returned by 10.0. a.m. train - received a telegram from John & Mary saying that Mrs. & Mr. Lepier, R. Mason & Maria - all coming by 1/2 past 8.0. a.m. train & returning by evening train at 8.0. a.m. - They all came, as expected - fortunately, the train, instead of leaving at 8.0. a.m. was 1/2 an hour late - in consequence they had time to pay us a longer visit & taking a bite - Phyllis is looking very well, Mr. Lepier is a most pleasant person - Mrs. Currier delighted to see Mr. Mason - Willie went to Bedford this aft. Dr. Brigham came to see us - left by train - Miss & Mrs. Currier came to luncheon & returned -

Mr. & Mrs. Lepier, Mr. R. Mason & Maria - came & left - the same evening

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

exceedingly windy & cold - Willie rode after breakfast - remained bounding and reading this afternoon - Caro went over to see her flowers - I took my usual walk ~~but~~ but he did not go to the station, returned for dinner - we played cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 19.

Such lovely charming weather for the season - a bright sun - this morning Willie rode to Cambridge Centre - this afternoon he drove to the Bay to see Dr. Bingham on business from there to Highport. Caro walked to the station to telegraph Annie to send her money ^{etc.} that poor Nathan took with her by mistake - when she left on Thursday morning, having received a telegram saying her, very ill - I went out, enjoyed my walk - Nathan came back this evening her father better - played cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 20.

Such lovely weather - almost, spring temperature, it was perfectly delightful - to walk out & enjoy such fine weather - Willie went to the station after breakfast, and remained there till lunch time - in the afternoon, he walked about the place with Caro - Strader, the farmer, has been busy ploughing, every day this week - Mrs. C. did visit to see Mr. Charles - we played cards, this evening, as we usually do, every night -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

+ Yesterday, was quite a change of temperature the weather so awful - it snowed, but very windy & so disagreeable - a great many people at church. I went to grand messe, but not to bed - Dr. Hingham, came to say good bye as he leaves to-morrow for Quebec - the House meets on Tuesday. He went to sleep at St. Alexander's -

To-day - it is cold & bright - 10 degrees cold this morning - after breakfast Willie rode to Pike River - Caro busy making flowers for St. Damien - Wele here went to St. Damien this morning to Crest le Chemin de la Croix - Caro took a very long walk with Willie - according to me, too much, for her strength -

TUESDAY, 23.

Not very cold - snowing - very soon enough to make slight roads - Willie went to town this morning by early train - Caro has a head ache - from the effects of her long walks of yesterday - I'm certain of it - Willie returned from town this morning - we played cards - received a long letter from Mrs. de la Cour - she gives me la bonne nouvelle, that Annie has a son - born yesterday -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

cloudy, & with a little snow fell last night, but le curé went to town this morning by early train - Caro's head-ache is better - she went out after breakfast - Willie lounged round this afternoon - Caro did as much - I walked out - made 12 lbs apple jelly - very fine -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very cold, 16 degrees. This morning a bright sun, a lovely clear day - not enough snow to make good sleigh roads - such as it is - the sleigh goes better, than the wagon - This morning, Willie & Caro left by early train - Willie goes on to town, to attend at the grand horse, at R. Allen's. Caro remains at the place to attend a dance at the Grey. Mrs. - this afternoon, I wrapped very warm & went to church - Mr. & Mrs. came back this morning by 1/2 past 10 o'clock train - Wadeau made shades for the windows in the servant hall - for both parlours - I wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Ours & to Mrs. Campbell -

FRIDAY, 26.

Cloudy & cold - V. E. wind - Caro returned from the place this morning by 1/2 past 10 o'clock train - Marie & the Thinks came with her - I took my usual walk this afternoon - Caro & Marie went out for a short walk - it threatens snow & sleighing - Willie returned from town by 1/2 past 6 o'clock train - we hunted & delighted with the horse of last night - it was a grand affair - Prince Arthur was there - & danced a great deal -

SATURDAY, 27.

Weather yet clearing, yet so cold - Caro went to Mass this morning - I enjoyed my walk very much this afternoon - Walter & Caro drove from the hills, to the house - with 500 lbs - they met him on the road - returning, Walter had paid - so they are in the sleigh & happy - on by the train to the Mass - Carriage enjoying, this mode of driving - Mr. & Mrs. well - I will be off early -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 29.

1869.

Yesterday, in the morning weather cloudy - a great many people at church - I did not go to school - This afternoon, the sun came out, fair & pleasant, Miss Sedgwick came to dine with us - returned in the evening - To-day - weather cold & disagreeable, windy - we expect to grandly commence the Opera of the Deception - Willie went to town this morning & returned by the 11:22 p.m. train, with Dr. Lowell - who remains till to-morrow - I am not well, did not go down to dinner - I feel weak, and a malaise -

TUESDAY, 30.

Winnie took well - Improving by torrents all day - the snow disappearing fast - Willie went to Bedford this morning - he drove in his buggy - although, he wore his full coat, he had taken cold & caught - suffers, this evening, from a violent pain in his left side - I am anxious - this evening he took a foot-bath & a Robert's powder - I am a shade better, this evening - the pain, in my chest is better -

DECEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Very windy - not a particle of snow to be seen - it has all gone - Willie a little better - the pain in his side still continues - not quite so strong - he perspired a great deal - has taken nothing but tea & toast to-day - we telegraphed Dr. Lowell this morning, asking him, to come by this afternoon train - he very kindly came - he says Willie has a branch of Phlogosis combined with Rheumatism - he has prescribed hot fomentations - given him something to take every 2 hours - Dear Willie still suffers a great deal - he can hardly breathe - Noadeau sits up with him to-night - the Dr. left by evening train - comes back to-morrow -

Willie a shade better -
 Very cold - dear Willie a shade better - he continued to perspire
 immensely all night - the Dover's powder he took - of course
 caused it as well as the very hot fomentations - he did not
 sleep - drank milk - & a little water - he suffered very much
 from a dreadful Thirst - nothing, could diminish it - Dear
 Dear Lou! may he soon, get over this - I am perfectly upset,
 I feel so miserable, so distressed to see him ill - as
 long as the pain in his side, exists - I shall feel very anxious -
 He got some this evening - he feels Willie better - he continued to
 perspire the fomentations - the pain in the side, left painful - the Dr. ~~Dr. Dr. Dr.~~
~~Dr. Dr. Dr.~~ Claps here - gave Willie Morphine, in the night -

FRIDAY, 3.

Very cold & bright - Willie passed a pretty good night - the
 Dr. left this morning by early train - Willie is taking Sodiode pills
 every 4 hours - takes nothing in way of food, but milk & a
 roasted apple - a little blanc-mange - the fomentations as
 usual - the pain in his side much diminished - it is
 so cold! I expect this morning - I wrapped very warm & went
 out - Cass & Marie went out also - this evening Marie left
 by 8 o'clock train - Father came for her, at 6 o'clock -
 Cass will miss her - she is very gay - Willie takes
 Morphine again to night - he says, he will not rest without
 it -

SATURDAY, 4.

Very cold - Snowing - Willie continued a little better, he breathes
 more freely - he sleeps, by snatches - being under the effect of
 Morphine - Dear Lou! to-day the Anniversary of his Birth
 - Day - he 29 years old! Write Marie the paper, arranged this
 I did not go out to-day - Perspire big, with some this
 morning - He breakfasted & left by the 10 o'clock train -
 Dr. Swell came this evening & left by 8 o'clock train - Fortunately
 the train was on time - I am so thankful, that my
 dear Willie is better -

X Yesterday - cold & cloudy - Willie continues better - although, he suffered a
 little from his side during the night - he takes nothing but milk
 a little tea - no bread & no cracker - he will be very weak - when
 he leaves his bed - he dared to - say - for the 1st time since 4 days, ' he
 needed it - this really cold weather has not, made one feel, gay -
 X To-day - weather bright & fair - but, intensely cold - 19 Degrees, this
 morning - Willie is better, although he had no sleep last night, he
 was agitated - he has a ^{swelling} on his side - I feel anxious about
 it - what can it be? what has caused it? I shall ask the Dr when
 he comes - the Dr came this evening - finds Willie so much better -
 the swelling on his side - has already gone away -
 I am so much better - had a very good night -
 TUESDAY, 7. [important]

Willie came upstairs
fair & bright - 14 degrees Wd. - this morning - the train - was
not on time this morning - Dr. Sewell, only left at 9. a.m. A.M.
Willie passed a good night - he slept - so well - last night
the Dr. allowed him - to eat a bite of chicken - he relished it.
this morning at 10 a.m. - he got up & dropped - & came
upstairs - to lie on the sofa in my boudoir - he felt his
legs very weak - he took a little chicken broth at 12 o.c.
he eat a bit of turkey - for his dinner - he only went down to
his bed - this evening at 7 o'clock & o.c. - he is weak - but, still,
so well, in so short a time - to day & days - he was terrible -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Weather lovely bright & fair - 19 degrees, cold this morning - no wind, it was not at all disagreeable - I went to grand'papa not to express - Willie continues to improve - he looks pale, he is weak - I feel so thankful to see him, as he is - there was singing at the organ - not, as good as usual - a glorious service - Mrs. Chase left this evening by train for St. Johns to keep during the jubilee - which commenced - to-day - Dear Willie so very much better - almost - quite himself again -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 9.

Lovely bright weather, not very cold - only 12 degrees this morning.
 Willie always on the hand, although, he now & then feels - a kind of
 of Norman pain in his side - it is rheumatic - I walked
 out this afternoon as usual - the platform, like in summer -
 no snow - wheeling all the time - Dr Sewell came by
 the 9 a.m. train - Willie had telegraphed him - he
 found Willie improving - he said to apply a mustard plaster to
 his side - & leave it there 20 minutes - He left by 8 a.m. train -
 a lovely moonlight -

FRIDAY, 10.

Again very pleasant weather - not very cold - Willie
 getting on very nicely - he looks pale - he has been
 pulled down very much - I went out & enjoyed my
 walk - Caro goes out every day -

SATURDAY, 11.

a few flakes of snow - soon melted away - Willie progressed
 by degrees - he says, he had a good night's rest - he is still
 weak & languid - this severe illness, has pulled him down -
 a little fresh air, bye & bye - will do him some good - this
 morning, I went on my rounds, from the garret to the cellar
 & out, in the men's room & all about - the weather, so mild
 & pleasant - was, just, the day, for me, to make my
 rounds - this afternoon, to the very usual walk - Caro went out -
 as he has returned from it by the 10 a.m. train -
 cloudy, very mild - looks like snow -

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 13.

1869.

Yesterday very mild, it rained, was very damp - a great many people at Church. Constance went to church early in the morning & back to a grand supper. I did not go to supper - Willie, I fear, has taken fresh cold - he coughed a good deal - felt chilly & out of sorts - I hope it will not last - but to be sure went to St. Damien after supper - snowing heavily - all appearance of having sleighing at last - O - Day cloudy, & disagreeable, threatening snow all the time. Willie says he feels better, than yesterday - he is, still weak it is so lonely for him, to be shut up, like this - Willie will start by early train this morning to St. Athanasius for the Jubilee - I went out as usual - snow fallen - not enough - for sleighing -

TUESDAY, 14.

Intensely cold & dreary this morning - Willie very much better - his cough on the mend - he is still weak but, with all - he is on the mend - I walked out as usual - wrapped, very warm - I do enjoy my daily walk so much! -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Most charming weather - not cold - a bright sun - Willie coughs a good deal - Day - he is looking so pale and altered - Dear Boy, I long to see him, quite himself again - Constance has a head-ache, much better - Willie came home by the 5.0.0 train - Willie wrote to Dr. Dwell this evening - I hope, he will be able to come to-morrow - I took a longer walk, than usual - it was so nice, to inhale that pure air - I enjoyed my walk immensely - although, I was quite alone - Constance went over to see her flowers this afternoon -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

Not cold - Very Windy threatening Snow - It is much needed, to have good lightning - Willie says, he feels much better - I find him so jellied now - he still coughs - how thankful, I will be, when I see him, quite well - 14 days - to - day - that he is ill - the Dr. came by 1/2 past 5.00 train - he prescribed for Willie, he gives Dr. Gregory's powder, in small doses - 1/5 grs - as a tonic - tells him to go out, when the weather is fine - the Dr. left by the night train - it is raining -

FRIDAY, 17.

Cloudy & mild, it is damp - otherwise, Willie would have gone out - he is very much better to - day - coughs less - I went out as usual - so did Caro -

SATURDAY, 18.

cloudy & mild - rather dampish N. E. wind - after luncheon - Willie went out for the first time - since 19 days! he rode thoughtfully & Caro's perry, they rode seven miles - I was afraid it had been too long a ride, for Willie for the first time - it seems, now - he feels, all right, after his ride - enjoyed it, immensely - on his return, he took a cup of broth - Caro was so much pleased with her ride - she was in such good spirits - they were an hour & 1/2 away - Joseph, the servant, followed - in case, he should be required to hold the horses - I took my daily walk -

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 20.

1869.

Yesterday, fearful heavy snow storm - so bad, a dreadful powder -
 that cold - the platform completely blocked up! - snow-drifts, in all directions,
 the road so filled & heavy, the horse could hardly get through. - We all
 went to Grand wife - I was afraid Willie would take cold - he insisted, on
 going - Bedford immediately after Mass - I wrote to Fairer & Russ -
 I am so thankful to see Willie - so much on the mend -
 so day - cold & disagreeable - several men, were busy all day, shovelling the
 snow off the platform & all about, the premises - such an awful
 accumulation of snow every where - Willie went at the door for a few
 moments, he found it damp - I went out as usual - Caro also - I had been
 to the Johns on errand, returned by aft. train - Caro got her fur cap, remade -
 played cards, this evening -

TUESDAY, 21.

Cloudy & dull - morning rather damp - Willie & Caro went to town
 this morning by early train - I hope Willie will not feel
 any bad effects, travelling to - Day - Rufus & Rufus came to
 luncheon - Mrs. C. had gone on a dish call to the stone lot -
 returned at 1/2 past 3 o'clock - Rufus & Rufus left soon after the
 C's return - I took my usual walk - killed, or rather butchered
 a nice little piggy, it weighed 14 lbs - very nice pork -
 Mrs. C. read to me this evening -

Willie & Caro left for town

WEDNESDAY, 22,

Snow during the night - this morning raining in full earnest -
 it fortunately, the rain, stopped, the snow-drifts - busy getting the
 house, cleaned & comfortable - I take the advantage, of Willie &
 Caro's absence, to make, those little reme - mance - Willie
 & Caro came home by aft. train - Caro very tired - after
 so much shopping - Willie coughs - Dr. Swett, gave him pills
 also a bottle, to take 3 times a day - Dr. Bingham came here
 this aft. I was so glad to see him - he only returns, to Dukes on
 the 10th Jan - I did not go out to - Day -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 23.

1869.

Oct 20th - Cloudy - the rain, did much good, in diminishing the snow - Willie rode out on horseback, this morning - he & Carl went to the Libanon, & George - returned for dinner & I took my usual walk - Carl practiced, his fingers - this afternoon - Willie drove to the Bay - he went to see Dr. Brigham - returned at 6.0.0 -

FRIDAY, 24.

Very much & pleasant - Alfred Pindownault arrived by the
10 o'clock a.m. train - after luncheon Willie went to Woodford
on business - about a process verbal or other - Mr. R. Dehale
& Henri Bouthillier arrived by the past 5 o'clock train - all so
gay & merry - they will all go to mid-night Mass -
I walked to Church this afternoon - The Parure of the
Altar is very beautiful - this evening they played
Carols -

SATURDAY, 25.

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sur de Noël

four de Noël

SATURDAY, 25, Nov. E. Kalmius died this morning
 four de Noël
 lovely weather, such a charming temperature - what a
 Xmas Day! it seems the first night Mass was, truly beautiful -
 altar so brilliantly lighted; we all went to ground: hope-
 the singing, was very good - Vespers, were at 4 o'clock - and such
 a glorious set of vespers, they were! I never saw the altar so
 beautiful; it was really 'feeling' - the red lamp -
 the white one - then, the immense quantity of tapers! it
 was superb superb - my heart throbs, withal joy & happiness
 see my dear little Chapel, looking so brilliant! the altar
 was very beautiful - a great crowd attended - Dr. Bingham & Dr. W.

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 27.

1869.

Yesterday, Caro was dreadfully tired - having had so much wind & trying to go through - the weather perfectly beautiful & so mild; we all went to ground keep - Caro & I went to help - Dr. Lowell, Mr. J. Delisle, Willie went out for a ride - Dr. Lowell rode - Kambacher, Mr. Delisle, Miss Annie, Willie they thought of a "Patrol", they returned delighted with their ride - A. Pinkonhaugh went to State, above the Charn - H. Kouthiller, I met & read - X. A. Gray - weather mild, but foggy & damp - Dr. Lowell, Mr. Delisle, A. Pinkon & H. Kouthiller, left by early train - Mr. C. Mathews was buried to-day - Willie, Caro & I went to his funeral - Caro played the organ - poor Clemence is in a dreadful state - after luncheon Willie & Caro went out for a

TUESDAY, 28.

Rain rain all day - the snow, disappearing fast - after luncheon Willie went to Bedford, on business - I was afraid he would be ill, going about, in the rain - he still laughs, he took a little Antimony, to-day - Caro & I could not go out - I miss my usual walk very much - Caro was busy, writing an itation letter this afternoon - I wrote to Mr. Dushway to return thanks, for a very nice toilet bag, she sent me - some of her own handiwork - this evening it is still, pouring rain - played Caro's this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Cloudy, very mild - after breakfast Willie rode for a short time - after luncheon, Willie & Caro went out for a ride - as usual Caro rode, I saw, Willie rode the night - I was so glad to go out this afternoon to take my usual walk - I wrote a long letter to my dear friend to-day - played Caro's this evening -

DECEMBER.

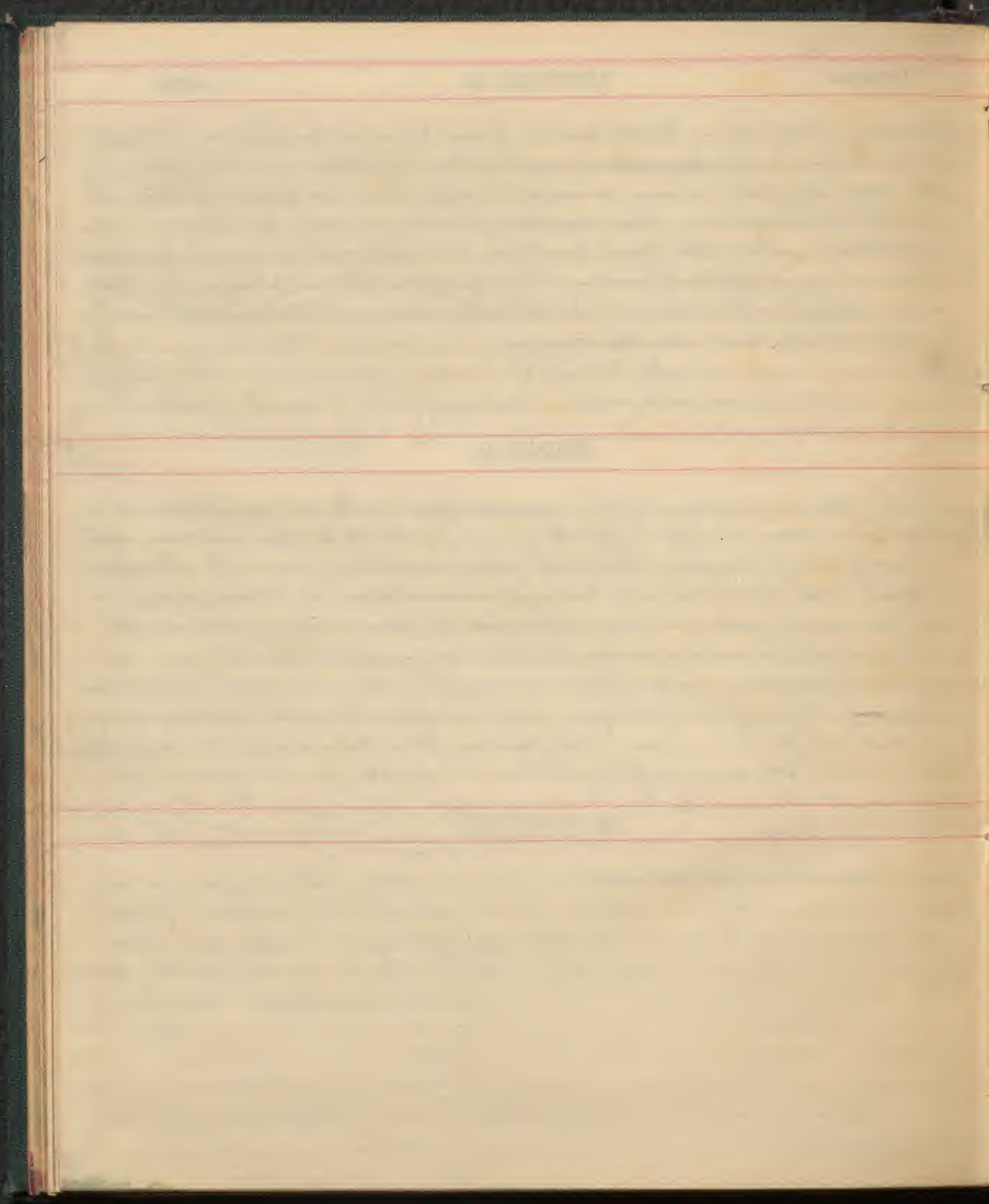
THURSDAY, 30.

1869.

Snowing - Not cold - Willie went to town by early train - Caro wrote to her uncle ~~Harold~~ Bonchere this afternoon, in Italian - she says, she will continue to write her favorite language, often - I wrote to Genevieve this morning - I went out as usual, notwithstanding, the bad weather - Messrs Aubrey & George came by 10 a.m. train - They dined with us, & left by the 8 p.m. train - Mr & Mrs went up with them to the station - the train was on time -

FRIDAY, 31.

Cloudy not very cold - Willie came home by 10 a.m. train - after luncheon, he left to go to ~~the~~ he drove in his sleigh with Garry, & Miss Marie - He only returned at ~~the~~ Dr. Bingham's house this afternoon - he had not been well - he looks, lively - Caro went out - I was deprived of doing so, just as the Dr. arrived, I was preparing, to take my usual walk - This afternoon - Caro gave a dress to all the girls - as their New-year's gift - she also gave dresses to three other persons, of the establishment - I like to see, the old custom kept up - this is the last evening of '69! what is in store for the year A.D. 1870? God! grant, we may all mend our ways - repent, for the crimes of this year & pray, to be more fervent & punctual to all our Christian duties -



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